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## Railroads, city seek crossing solutions

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A meeting between city, state and railroad officials here Wednesday was described by all parties as the first step toward a cooperative relationship between them.

Fourth Ward Alderman Dan Brown said, "They listened to us. We had the right people here, and we set up a dialogue."

Police Chief Don Knight said his department has received 53 complaints since Dec. 1 regarding railroad practices. He said most of the complaints were about blocked crossings.

Other problems mentioned at the meeting includ-

ed switch yard noise and blocking of emergency vehicles.

State Rep. Sam Wolf was responsible for arranging the meeting, attended by representatives of the railroads utilizing tracks in the city.

Jim Bender of the Illinois Commerce Commission, city officials and four residents of North Granite, an area surrounded by railroad tracks.

Brown said, "Fourth Ward Alderman" Dan

"There are times when you simply can't get out of North Granite. You can sit there 20 or 30 minutes or longer."

—Bud Phelps

(Partney) and I get calls constantly on this. A look at the map will show the unique situation North Granite is in."

Area residents Tina Smith, Bud Phelps, Mary Hunt

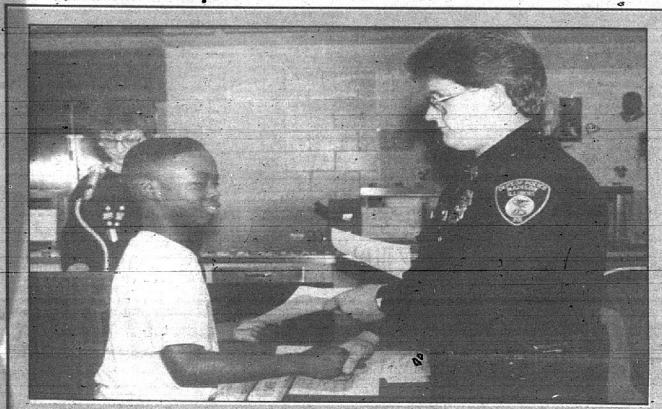
and Bill Harrison spoke to the group regarding problems in the North Granite area caused by railroad operations. Among the topics discussed were blocked crossings and foundation damage to homes in the vicinity of a switching yard.

Phelps said installation of the switching yard several years ago caused an increase in the frequency of blocked crossings.

"There are times when you simply can't get out of North Granite," Phelps said. "You can sit there 20 or 30 minutes or longer."

Smith said it was not only inconvenient when crossings at both ends of the neighborhood are blocked, but it also becomes dangerous in emergency situations.

Smith related an incident where her daughter had sustained a serious head injury, but trains blocked the crossings at both 25th and 29th streets preventing her from receiving immediate medical attention. (See RAILROAD, Page 2A)



**DARING TO BE DIFFERENT:** Madison Middle School sixth-grader Billy Williams receives his DARE diploma from Madison DARE officer Neal Mize, during recent graduation ceremonies. The certificate recognized completion of a 17-week course stressing resistance to drug use. Ninety-eight students graduated.

(Staff photo by Pam Dospeck-Hurd)

## Haine: Hamm not in conflict

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine will not seek to remove John Hamm III from either the Madison City Council or the Madison School Board.

Haine issued a five-page opinion yesterday saying he sees no conflict with Hamm's position as president of the school board and as city alderman. Had Haine found the positions incompatible, he could have acted to remove Hamm from one of the offices.

"I'm really glad to hear Bill said that," Hamm said. "I've got a lot of time in both positions and I have a lot of projects in progress that I would like to see through to the end."

Hamm, who is unopposed for re-election as an alderman in April, said the issue of his serving in both offices had never come up until recent newspaper articles. "Then it was brought up and hammered pretty hard," he said. "I just decided to stand fast until somebody came up with a deci-

sion."

At a recent Madison School Board meeting, the board's attorney, John Papa, issued an opinion that the two positions were not incompatible. Haine said his office received no official complaint, but he was reacting to recent articles in both the *Granite City Press-Record/Journal* and the *Belleville News-Democrat* and an editorial in the *News-Democrat* that called for Haine to remove Hamm from one office or the other.

In his written opinion, Haine said he could find no specific statutory prohibition for a school board member to serve on a city council. He also said he could find no actual conflict in their duties. "This is not the case, for example, of a school board member being an assessor or some other official that may affect property tax rates or assessments that would benefit, on a continuing basis, a city or school district," he said.

Haine also said the positions do not indirectly affect each other's policy decisions. Haine acknowledged there has been an opinion (See HAME, Page 2A)

## Investigation continues in fatal shooting Monday

VENICE — One of a series of shots fired at a car apparently penetrated the back of a seat and fatally wounded the driver at 10:33 p.m. Monday.

Ronald W. Roberts, 28, of St. Louis was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he died in the emergency room at 11:45 p.m. Monday of the gunshot wound.

Venice police have classified

the case as a homicide and are continuing to gather evidence to present to the Madison County state's attorney's office, Police Chief Burl Reed said Wednesday. A suspect is not yet in custody, he said.

Madison County Assistant Coroner Ed Morton said an autopsy disclosed the victim was shot in the back on the left side, with (See SHOOTING, Page 2A)

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### Deaths

Mary F. Clark	Gladys Casky
Norman Glare	D. Cooley
S. Kurilla	M. Robertson
Ruth deCelle	Vivian L. Dine
C.A. Raymond	D. Mathews
D. Abernathy	H. Podgorski

### Lottery

Results in Illinois were:	
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01 07 11 19 20 48	Feb. 24: 762; Pick 4: 1617
Feb. 25: 493; Pick 4: 3097	Little Lotto Game
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Feb. 27: 806; Pick 4: 6445	Little Lotto Game
25 28 30 32 51 52	Feb. 28: 806; Pick 4: 6445
Feb. 29: 806; Pick 4: 6445	Little Lotto Game
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### 75 years ago

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1916  
Granite City High School won the Southern Illinois Basketball Championship, by defeating Greenville by a score of 72 to 14, Salem by a score of 32 to 14 and finally Nashville by a score of 36 to 21.

### Trivia

How much of the sentence must a person convicted of a federal crime serve?  
See page 10A

## Pontoon may rescind TIF

By Valerie Evenden  
Staff writer

PONTIAC BEACH — A move is under way to repeal ordinances that established a Tax Incremental Financing District in Chouteau Trace 2 and a Special Service Area because there has been no development and apparently are no plans for developing the area.

Action on the two ordinances was delayed at a meeting of the Village Board of Trustees on Tuesday night until the next meeting after motions attempting to get an immediate vote on the measure failed.

Chouteau Trace 2 is a parcel of 33.07 acres which lies east of Illinois 111 and north of East Chain of Rocks Road and Interstate 270.

The tax financing redevelopment area was approved following a hearing in October 1987. The property is owned by Donald J. West, Roy R. and Constance A. Nichols, Roy West and Donald Nichols, all of Quincy, Ill.

The petition for TIF status was submitted in 1987 by BTL Enterprises, a company owned by the Stan Lucas family.

Lucas, who was at the meeting Tuesday night, said his firm held an option on the property at one time but no longer has any interest in developing the area.

Development is continuing on Chouteau Trace 1, a large scale TIF redevelopment area on the west side of Illinois 111, south of Interstate 270.

The village has no other TIF redevelopment project (See PONTIAC, Page 10A)

## Eagle Park drug war continues, surrender not near

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

EAGLE PARK — The man in the red sweatshirt opens his business in the early afternoon. Around dusk, customers will start calling for delivery, but until then it is strictly a drive-up business.

From his shop — two large rocks under a stop sign — the man in the red sweatshirt averaged more than \$700 an hour on a recent Thursday afternoon.

"You can always find drug dealers in Eagle Park," Ed Lee Salmond said. "You've sat and watched them. You can see what's going on. But how often have you seen the police here?"

"If the police came, don't you think they could see the same thing you do?"

About a year ago, Salmond gave the drug dealers an ultimatum: Get out of Eagle Park by Jan. 1 or else. He mobilized a majority of the residents of Eagle Park, a small black community south of Madison, in the effort.

While he won't call his year-long battle in the drug war a success, Salmond is not ready to call it a failure, either. He said his timetable might have been unrealistic, but Salmond remains convinced the enemy can be whipped.

The man in the red sweatshirt shows just how gutsy Salmond's enemy can be.

If he cared about a white reporter sitting across the street taking notes, he didn't show it. In fact, when some of his customers appeared to be spooked by the stranger and started to drive on by, the man in the red sweatshirt waved to them, that nothing was wrong and they either backed up or drove around the block and came back.

A pre-school boy played fetch with a puppy a short distance from the man in the red sweatshirt and, in a slack time, the man joined in the game.

Later, as school buses dropped off children, the man in the red sweatshirt waved and shouted greetings to each as they walked home.

"Yeah, they've really got guts," Salmond said. "But there is no way they can win if people want to beat them. The citizens can't do it alone and the police can't do it alone but there is no way drugs can win against both together."

Salmond said one of the big surprises of his battle has been where he gets his help. "Some of the church people, who I thought would be all for me, do help. But a lot of them



ED LEE SALMOND, looks over a chainlink fence destroyed by a high-speed driver.

(Staff photo)



## In the Gulf

This feature will run in the Journal, as space allows, for the duration of the war in the Persian Gulf. Those who wish to submit similar announcements may bring them to the Journal newsroom. The items will be run in the order submitted.

## Sgt. Buddy Watkins, Infantry



Sgt. Buddy H. Watkins Jr. of Granite City is serving with the 19th Infantry Brigade in Operation Desert Storm.

Prior to leaving for Saudi Arabia, the sergeant was stationed at Fort Benning in Georgia. He is a 1978 graduate of Granite City High School South.

Watkins is married to the former Geneva Williams, also from Granite City. The couple has two sons, Michael, 7, and Christopher, 4.

The serviceman's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud (Arlene) Watkins Sr. of Granite City.

Friends wishing to write the sergeant should address mail to: Sgt. Buddy H. Watkins Jr., Operation Desert Storm, E/Co, 2/18 INF, 197th INF BDE, APO New York, N.Y. 09733.

## Richard Boyett, U.S. Army

Richard "Rick" Boyett, a 1985 graduate of Granite City High School, is currently serving with the U.S. Army in Saudi Arabia. The Army specialist was previously stationed in West Germany.

Prior to entering the Army in 1988, Boyett attended Ranken Technical Institute, where he was studying architectural drafting and mechanical engineering.

He was employed by Manske Corp. Architects.

Friends wishing to write the soldier may address mail to: Spec. Richard E. Boyett, Operation Desert Storm, A Co, 2/18 INF, APO New York, N.Y. 09787.

## John Kamadulski, Marines



Marine Pfc. John S. Kamadulski is serving with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit in the Persian Gulf.

He is the son of Pete and Rose Kostecki of Madison and graduated from Madison High School in the spring of 1987.

The Marine departed for the Middle East region from Camp Lejeune in North Carolina on Dec. 26.

Kamadulski joined the United States Marine Corps in February 1989.

## Railroad

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"My daughter) was bleeding and trying to fall asleep," Smith said, "and I was trying to keep her awake while driving back and forth between crossings."

Harrison was also concerned about emergency services.

"If (the crossings were) blocked and we had a fire 99 percent of the homes out there are wood-frame—with the whole area," he said.

Fire Chief Jerry Wallace said his primary concern was public safety. He said increased response time due to obstructed crossings can greatly aggravate an emergency situation.

"A one-room fire with a response time of two to three minutes becomes an entire structure involved with a 12 to 15 minute response time," Wallace said.

Wallace said the danger is to the entire Granite City service area.

"If we respond out there, and get blocked in, it creates a real hazard for the rest of the city," he said.

Knight was concerned about emergency situations as well. He said there are times when there is a light or burglar in progress and a backup unit cannot get to the scene.

Other problems created by blocked crossings include persons being late for school and work.

Hunt, a school bus driver and 36-year resident of North Granite, said she would be willing to sell her house right now if any one would buy it.

"But since they put the switch yard there," she asserted, "you can't get across the tracks and you can't sell your home."

Hunt said she has often been late for work due to trains blocking the crossings. When she is late, her bus route is given to someone else and she does not get paid for that day.

"I called in once and told them I couldn't get out. They told me, 'I know. The buses can't get in, either.'"

Smith reported that children have been 45 minutes to an hour late for school.

She also said the crossing gates are often down all weekend, with no train in sight.

Partney told of a recent case in which a woman and her three children were in a car struck by a train on West Pontoon Road.

According to Partney, the gates were down at the crossing as the woman took her children to the theater. She looked both ways and, seeing no train, went around the barricade.

The crossing was still blocked as she returned home, and she went around again after looking both ways.

When she returned to the theater to pick up her children two hours later, the gates were still down. Once again, she went around.

"Unfortunately, the fourth time, on the way home with the children in the car, there was a train," Partney said.

Harrison said switching activities also bother area residents. He said there are some families in the neighborhood "who can tell you when a particular switchman comes on duty" from the noise and vibrations caused, often in early morning hours.

Hunt said there are "at least 15 houses out there with foundation damage" blamed on the switching yard.

## Hamm

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By an Illinois attorney general that would indicate the two positions are incompatible, but he said he finds the opinion "unpersuasive."

The two governmental bodies, Harris said, are not closely related in function or purpose.

"Indeed, they are like two governmental ships passing in the night," he said. "I don't see how holding such offices is a conflict. I must find an actual or reasonably potential conflict," he said.

If the offices are not statutorily or actually incompatible, he said, then the opinion of the people must be respected.

"I presume that you (Hamm) are performing your various duties well, since you have been re-elected to both of these offices and the remedy for your non-performance is well within the power of the people."

Haine acknowledged the only appellate court case that could have supported Hamm's position is not valid as a precedent in court.

But Haine said that "does not change my opinion... the case should be given great weight... because an appellate court heard the argument and rendered its opinion."

In the Appellate Court case, "People, ex rel. Bruce W. Black, States' Attorney in and for the County of Tazewell vs. Dennis L. Dukes," the court said, "The right to hold office is a valuable one. The exercise of such right should not be prohibited or curtailed except by plain provisions of the law."

The ruling says every doubt or ambiguity "must be resolved in favor of eligibility" and that "citizen participation in government should be encouraged rather than discouraged."

Haine said the ruling goes on to note that officials like Hamm serve without pay (on the school board) and that in a small community, like Madison, it is more difficult to find citizens to serve in the positions.

The Dukes case went to the Illinois Supreme Court, but the court ruled the matter moot because Dukes resigned one of his positions before the case reached the court.

Phelps said residents do not want to harass the railroads. "We just want some relief," he said.

Norfolk & Southern representative Mark Manion said there are strict regulations and laws that apply to railroad operations.

"I'm sure it's frustrating when a train pulls forward, backs up and pulls forward again," he said. "I'm a citizen, too. And while I'm not a citizen of Granite City, I have been stopped by a train crossing before, and I realize the frustration."

"But what you have to understand is we are regulated as to how we do it... We have to make sure the brakes are operational on each car... While it may be frustrating, it makes for safe trains, and we all want that."

Manion said he would be willing to take the issues under consideration and meet again to report on what action can be taken.

"We want to be a good corporate citizen," he said, "and maintain our business at the same time."

The officers noticed his head was bent, as if he was looking at the floor. He then fell over into the arms of a passenger, they said.

The passenger, whose identity was not disclosed, yelled that the driver had been shot.

It appeared the car was traveling in the 300 block of Weaver Street, near Garrett's Tavern, when the shots were fired, Reed said. Roberts had continued to drive until he saw the police car, the chief said.

## Circus

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He said that, if the school board did not allow the circus at the football field, it would probably go to Alton.

"If it goes to Alton, the chances are it will never come back to Granite City," Hogan said.

According to Hogan, the circus will be cut down to a single 60-foot square in front of the visitor-side stands. He said the ring would not extend onto the football field itself except for a small area of the sidelines.

The circus crew and animals, Hogan estimated, would arrive in two semi-trucks and about a dozen pickup trucks with campers. The vehicles would be located in the area behind the visitor-side stands, he said.

## Drugs

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"I'm crazy to get involved," he said. "But the police told me everything about each other. They're always saying, 'You know about so-and-so,' and then telling me."

Salmond, touring the still fresh battlefield that is his neighborhood, stood in a neighbor's yard last weekend, a car running at high speed rammed through her chain-link fence in front of her back-yard headed straight for her house. The car swerved at the last minute and rammed through the fence again, cutting the corner so close it hit the drainpipe.

The collisions with the fence were strong enough to pull the posts, set in three feet of concrete, completely out of the ground and drag them along behind the car.

"He was really running from something," Salmond said. "I don't know if he was somebody or just something in his head from drugs and alcohol, but he wasn't going to let whatever it was catch him."

Salmond gave the lady, who lives alone, his phone number and asked her to call if she needed help with anything.

His next stop was to talk with the landlord of the apartment where the errant car started its journey.

The landlord, obviously embarrassed, listened as Salmond chided him about renting to a drug dealer.

"What's you doing, renting to a scum like that?" Salmond asked. "You know that's the kind of people we're trying to drive out of here, and you give them a place to live. What are you thinking?"

The landlord mumbled an apologetic "don't know" and stared at the ground. Salmond let him off the hook. "I've got to let him off the hook," he said. "I've got to let him off the hook."

A little later, a woman Salmond called "one of the good people" stopped him. A nurse by profession, she said, the Madison County Sheriff's Department knows me well—I'm the one who drives them crazy calling about drugs.

Salmond said the woman and her husband forced several drug dealers to leave a neighbor's house out from under them. Her complaint now is dealers who park in front of her house.

"I told them, 'I know what you do and I know it's your life,' she said. "But I told them, 'Not here you don't. Not in my yard. Not in my neighborhood. Not around my kids.' I don't have to take it."

She said one of her recent complaints resulted in the suggestion that she warn her neighbors and then cover the area where the dealers park with multi-pointed nails. But, Salmond said, even four flat tires may not stop them—though it might slow them down.

"It's not fair for the police to put the burden on the citizens," Salmond said.

"We can report what we see, but if the police come in and see it themselves, they don't need witnesses. We've been told where to find drugs, who to find. It's time for them to come in and stop it."

Salmond has reported the activities of more than a dozen dealers to the police and, although he doesn't like to dwell on it, that reporting has cost him personally. A house Salmond owns was firebombed last fall and some drug dealers were quick to take credit.

Based on accusations by one of the people Salmond fingered, Salmond was briefly under investigation himself for alleged misconduct in his role as Venice Township road supervisor.

"But I don't scare," Salmond said. "I'm 59 years old and I've been fighting this stuff for better than 30 years."

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To Whom It May Concern:

Since I am retiring from medical practice, I wish to thank all those who have been my patients, the Sisters, the Clergy, Doctors, Nurses and Auxiliary Hospital Personnel; also my Office Staff, Pharmacists, Lawyers, and other professionals, friends and neighbors who have made it a privilege and a pleasure to work here.

The Office will remain open for a while to take care of unfinished business, transfer of records, etc.

God bless you all,

M. Gerard Baggot, M.D.

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## Board enthusiastic about 'outdoor classroom' plan

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The District School Board was enthusiastic Tuesday night in its support for a proposed outdoor classroom on a 19-acre site near Lake School.

The project is a cooperative venture with the school district, Illinois Power and the Illinois Department of Conservation. The location is an unused field surrounding IP's East 23rd Street substation.

Representatives of Illinois Power, the schools and IDOC began planning the program in September. The finished site will include areas of native prairie, forest and wetlands as well as areas for experimental planting projects.

"This could be a prototype for the rest of the state," said Terry Kohler, Illinois Power's Granite City area manager. Other companies have established nature areas, but never in such a unique partnership, he said.

The board's approval clears the way for construction to

start at the site this spring. Kohler said quick approval was important "because of the looming planting season."

The substation would remain as the core of the site, which would be bounded on the east by Maryville Road and on the west by the Anchorage Homes development.

Residences along Terminal Avenue lie just north of the affected area. The site would be laid out with a buffer to limit visibility from surrounding areas and encourage wildlife use, said William Badger, IP's area engineering supervisor.

Although Illinois Power would be responsible for the initial conversion of the property, it hopes that the district would be able to assume eventual maintenance, at little cost to taxpayers, said Kohler.

Volunteers would be sought to help develop the site, using, among other things, Illinois Power workers and equipment.

Under the plan, a committee and a site manager would plan initial site development and operation, Kohler said.

## Father, son called up by Reserve

### Second son serving aboard ship nearing Gulf

By Valerie Evenden  
Staff writer

A father and son serving in the same Air Force Reserve wing were put on active duty Monday in support of Operation Desert Storm.

Another son already is serving on board a guided missile frigate heading to the Persian Gulf.

Granite City businessman Harold E. Krohne Jr. and his son, Charles E. Krohne, both medical technicians with the 375th Military Airlift Wing, were going through processing Tuesday at Scott Air Force Base.

Both were alerted Sunday that their unit, the 922nd Aeromedical Airlift Group was being activated and they were to report Monday.

The aeromedical group is based at Scott Air Force Base. About 310 personnel from the 375th Airlift Wing are being activated this week.

"I didn't know what to say when they told me," said Mrs. Arnolda Krohne said.

Harold (Arnold) Krohne Sr., the mother of Harold E., 52, and grandmother of Charles E.



Harold Krohne and son, Brent Charles Krohne

Krohne, 24, and Harold Brent Krohne, 20, "couldn't say anything. I heard they were going. I guess somebody has to do it," Mrs. Arnolda Krohne said.

Harold E. Krohne owns and operates the Country Companies Insurance agency at 1419 Niedringhaus Ave.

"Harold's been flying for about 10 years," his mother said. Charles has been in the Air Force Reserve about one year, the grandmother said.

"Both of them (father and son) were in the Navy. Charles only got out about a year ago and then he joined the Air Force Reserve."

"They are going to help move that war casualties," Arnolda Krohne said.

Barbara Krohne, Harold's wife and mother of the two younger sons, said Charles is part of the aeromedical unit being

assigned to work out of Norton Air Force Base in California.

Her husband will remain based at Scott AFB, enabling him to come home periodically.

"Harold already has been flying out almost every weekend," she said.

Charles served in the Navy for 4½ years and completed his service time in March 1990. He then joined his father in the 922nd Aeromedical Airlift Group.

Harold Brent, 20, graduated from Granite City High School in June 1989. He has received extensive electronics training in the Navy and is now an electronics technician on the USS Renshaw, his mother said. The ship left the United States more than a week ago.

The 375th Airlift Wing is assigned to move casualties from Operation Desert Storm after the servicemen are flown to U.S. Air Force bases on the east and west coasts.

Injured servicemen then will be moved by the 37th Wing and Aeromedical Group to various military hospitals in the United States for treatment.

Patients coming from Operation Desert Storm will be transferred from the huge Stratiflex medical evacuation aircraft to the C-5A flight deck aircraft used by the Aeromedical Group.

## Funeral services

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

**BURRY, Murry R.**, 84, of Granite City died at 9:34 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Visitation was held Monday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, where services were held Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1991, at the Rev. Bob Jones officiating. Burial was in Valley View Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County.

**BALLHORN, John D. Sr.**, 76, of Granite City, formerly of Venice, died at 1:43 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Visitation was held Wednesday at Irwin Chapel, 3860 Maryville Road, where funeral services were held at 11 a.m. today. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville. Memorials may be made to Concordia Lutheran Church.

**BYRUM, Geneva (Cheshire)**, 56, of Mitchell died at 11:59 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, 1991, at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center emergency room. Visitation was held Tuesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, where services were held Wednesday with the Rev. Jim McNeely officiating. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

**DEDEAUX, Larry**, 36, of Madison died Monday, Feb. 18, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Mount Nebo Baptist Church, Madison, with the Rev. L.D. Tate officiating. Burial was in Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt. Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis, was in charge of the arrangements.

**FLOWER, Hiram F.**, 79, of O'Fallon, formerly of Granite City, died at 5:57 a.m. Monday, Feb. 25, 1991, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. Visitation and a Masonic service were held Tuesday

at Mercer Mortuary, Granite City, where services were held Wednesday. Burial was in St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

**GRIFFOY, Leola A. (Cline)**, 85, of Godfrey, formerly of Granite City, died at 10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, 1991, at the Blue-Flanigan Nursing Home, Godfrey. Visitation was held Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, where services were conducted Wednesday by the Rev. Ralph Totten. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

**HAYDEN, Charles**, 67, of Nashville, Ill., formerly of Alhambra, died at 3:57 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, 1991, at his home. Visitation was held Friday at Campagna Funeral Home in Nashville. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Nashville by the Rev. Robert Chockecki. Burial was in North Prairie Cemetery.

**HAYNES, Leta M. (Dye)**, 64, of Granite City died at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 22, 1991, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. Visitation was held Sunday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, where services were held Monday with the Rev. Mark Hauschilt officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

**KING, Mickey**, 56, of Madison died at 5:23 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Visitation and wake services were held Feb. 21 at Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis. Graveside services were held Feb. 22 at Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt.

**KRUTA, Joseph "Peppy"**, 72, of Fairview Heights died Thursday, Feb. 21, 1991. Funeral services were held Monday at Kassy Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Dr. Harold J. Pait officiating. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

**LOFTUS, Ferdinand M.**, 75, of Belleville, Mo., formerly of Venice, died Thursday, Feb. 21, 1991, at St. Louis County Hospital. Visitation was held Sunday at Schrader Funeral Home, Belleville. A funeral Mass was celebrated Monday at St. Clare Assisi Catholic Church, Ellisville, Mo., with Monsignor John D. O'Connell officiating. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Glenview, Mo.

**MILTON, Walter C. III**, 15, of Granite City was pronounced dead at 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, 1991, at home. Visitation was held Wednesday at Davis Funeral Home, Granite City, where services were held at 10 a.m. today, with the Rev. Michael Suits officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

**MOODY, Jennie E. (Mosby)**, 85, of Granite City died at 6:33 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Visitation was held Tuesday at Mercer Mortuary, Granite City, where funeral services were conducted Wednesday by the Rev. Ralph Totten. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

**RITCHIE, Carl**, 83, of Madison died at 4:45 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, 1991, at Edwardsville Care Center West. Visitation was held Monday at Lay-Sedlack Funeral Home, Madison, with graveside services Monday at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

**THOMPSON, Sarah Beatrice (Saturley)**, 86, of Granite City died Monday, Feb. 25, 1991, at her residence. Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 3860 Maryville Road, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 27, 1991, at the Rev. Fred Probst officiating. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

**VAN, A. Louis "Tex"**, 76, of Granite City, formerly of Texas, died at 4:10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Visitation was held Sunday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City. Funeral services were conducted Monday at the First Presbyterian Church, Granite City, with the Rev. Joan Marshall officiating. Cremation took place at Valley View Cemetery.

**WILLIAMS, Hattie**, 85, of Brooklyn died at 5:59 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. Visitation was held Saturday and Sunday at Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis. Wake and funeral services were held Sunday at Greater Leonard Baptist Church, St. Louis, with the Rev. Thomas Jones, pastor, officiating. Burial was Monday at Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt.

**WILLIAMS, John Andrew Sr.**, 60, of East St. Louis died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1991, at 6:23 a.m. in St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis. Funeral services were held Monday at Southern Tabernacle Baptist Church, Brooklyn, with the Rev. L.C. Calmes Jr. officiating. Burial was at Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Millstadt. Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis, was in charge of the arrangements.

**ZARUBA, Katie (Soszurek)**, 94, of Glen Carbon died at 7:45 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, 1991, at the Madison County Nursing Home in Edwardsville. Funeral services were held Monday at Mateer Funeral Home in Edwardsville, with the Rev. Dean Probst officiating. Burial was at Buck Road Cemetery in Collinsville Township.

## Showtime Express sets performing arts workshops

Showtime Express Theatre Company, in conjunction with the Granite City Park District, will conduct performing arts workshops "Catch a Rising Star" for grades one to four and "Catch a Rising Star II" for grades five to eight.

The workshops, which will not be competitive, is intended to make performing arts come alive while exposing participants to drama, comedy, music, dance, improvisation and pantomime. A strong emphasis will be placed on the expression of thought and feelings through creativity and imagination.

Participants will work on every aspect of play production from program design and set decoration to basic acting principles. At the end of the session, participants will perform their play.

The eight-week workshops will begin March 16 and conclude May 4. Classes for grades one to four will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and grades five to eight will meet from 1 to 4 p.m. Both classes will be held at the Lincoln Place Community Center, 822 Niedringhaus Ave. Class sizes are limited to 25 boys and girls in each class. Workshop fees will be \$20 to help cover the costs of royalties, art and set supplies.

Registration must be in advance and should be made by calling Showtime Express at 876-6535, no later than March 13.

Workshop fees will be collected on the first day of class.

One of the objectives of the Showtime Express Theatre Company is to cultivate young talent by providing classes and various other activities in the performing arts to build character, self-worth, confidence and poise.

## Unit 307 Juniors plan to attend district activity

The Venice-Madison Unit 307 Junior Group met Feb. 18 at the American Legion Post 307 Home. Plans were made to attend the 22nd District activity March 2, which will include a tour of the Cahokia Mounds Historic Site.

Plans were made to attend the Department Junior Conference April 22-23 in Champaign. The girls chose to apply for positions as conference pages and assistants for the program booths. Rockmore Gardens will be toured after the conference.

Poppo corsages and poppy tray favors were made for district contests.

Those attending were Amanda Foley, Amy LaRose, Courtney Bosworth and a guest, Megan Billeu. Seniors attending were Jackie Bosworth and adviser Dorothy Hinson.

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**POLLYWOOD** TTh 6:30 p.m.  
(Beginners) TTh 8:30 p.m.  
**MINNOWS** MW 4:30 p.m.  
Fr 8:30 p.m.  
Fr 4:30 p.m.  
**FISH, FLYING FISH**  
**SHARKS**  
**STARFISH BABIES** Fr 6:30-7 p.m.  
(6 MO-2 YRS.)  
**ADULT INST.** MW 8:30 p.m.  
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**EXERCISE**  
**SWIMNASTICS** MW/Th 9:45 a.m.  
TTh 8-8:30 a.m.  
**SENIOR LIFESAVING** Sun 3-7 p.m.  
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**SATURDAY CLASSES STARTS 2/2**  
**FISH, SHARKS** 9-9:30-10 a.m.

### GUPPIES POLLYWOODS BABIES

8-10-10:30 a.m.  
8-10-11 a.m.  
8-11-11:30 a.m.  
(6 Mos-2 Yrs.)

### FITNESS & FUN

**TUMBLEWEEDS** Sat. 10 a.m.  
(5-5 Yrs.) Starts 2/23  
**POM POKE** TTh 8 p.m.  
(6 Yrs. Plus) Starts 3/5  
(Beg. 6 Yrs. Plus)  
**KARATE** Starts 3/15  
Beginners 10 Yrs Plus T 4:30 p.m.  
Beginners 1 Yrs Plus T 7:30 p.m.  
Advances (Starts 3/5)  
**NAUTILUS STRENGTH** 9-10:30 a.m.  
(Starts 3/8)  
(10 Yrs-13 Co-Ed)

### HUFF-N-PUFF

Beginners (Starts 3/5) TTh 6:15 p.m.  
Intermediate-Adv. (Starts 2/25) MW/Th 6:15 p.m.  
**YOGA** (Starts 2/15) TTh 5:45 p.m.

### KARATE

Beginners (Starts 3/15) 5:30 p.m.  
Advanced (Starts 3/5) T 7:30 p.m.  
IMPENDING LESSONS TTh 7:30 p.m.  
(Starts 3/12)

### FITNESS FATASSA

Experienced (Starts 3/4) MW 6:30 p.m.  
Beginners (Starts 3/4) MW 7:30 p.m.  
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# Opinion

## Editorials

### Show your true colors

The Granite City area was a little slow to react in showing its patriotism, but at least it hasn't forgotten the troops serving in Operation Desert Storm.

We hope you won't either, this Sunday. That's when local veterans groups gather at the Greater Granite City War Memorial to say kind words and wave the flag.

The rally takes place at 1 p.m. at the memorial, in the park bordered by Madison, 21st and Niedringhaus. To show that Granite City really is a community that cares about the endeavors of our country, we encourage all of you to attend. This will be Granite City's first official effort to demonstrate our concern. We should also make it the area's best.

### Singing railroad blues

How long have people complained about blocked railroad crossings in Granite City? About as long as there have been such crossings.

We're not overstating the gripes we've heard through the years regarding endlessly moving trains in Granite City. That's why we're pleased by what we've seen lately on the part of city officials acting to get the railroads' attention.

Norfolk & Southern Railroad was issued 13 summonses for statute violations the first 20 days of February, police said. The Southern Pacific and Burlington Northern railroads were also cited once during that period. Citations have included blocking a crossing longer than the legal maximum of 10 minutes and failure to maintain equipment.

All that said, we are encouraged by a meeting hosted yesterday in Granite City by state Rep. Sam Wolf between the city, railroads and the Interstate Commerce Commission, which regulates railroads.

It is refreshing to see someone take an interest in this age-old problem. We hope this meeting is the first of several fruitful discussions. We're tired of sitting and waiting.

### Let punishment fit crime

They should have known better, but simply saying that is not enough to convince those young people who supposedly were terrorizing parts of the Wilson Park neighborhood that they were wrong.

A group of 10 youths, responsible for a number of incidents in the area north of Wilson Park, was broken up by police in recent days. Charges are still pending, but many of the youths have admitted involvement.

The teens ranged in age from 12 to 16 years and are believed responsible for at least seven fires and additional acts of vandalism since Christmas.

Among the incidents linked to the youths are breaking picture windows, ringing door bells, harassing senior citizens, and setting fires.

A judge could order restitution, but by going a step farther he could also mold a little moral character.

We suggest personal apologies to anyone who has been affected; doing yard work for the seniors; rebuilding burned structures; repainting splattered walls. Those kinds of punishment are a little unusual, but they've worked in the past.

Undoing some of the damage they've done will be the first of many steps these young people should take if they're going to have any kind of a successful life.

### Why the Iraqis turned tail, why wars never seem to end

It has become the Persian Gulf Whimper.

Kuwait City operated even before the allies arrived. Iraqi troops, by the thousands, fleeing a sinking ship, reminding one of the mass exodus after a ballgame at Busch Stadium on the last August night. Residents of the city of Baghdad, dancing in the streets at the first announcement of withdrawal, letting some of their true feelings show for the first time in months.

This week we've seen the realization of what is likely the end of the war and the beginning of a longer battle—finding the lasting peace that all Arab communities can live with in the Middle East.

Saddam Hussein is no longer destined to be the supreme leader of the Gulf. But neither is he gone. And as long as he has a presence, the desert terrain will still be as forbidding as the barrel of an M-1 tank.

If you wonder why the Iraqi armed forces turned tail this week, you must first examine the "leader," who has sheltered himself deep underground for months.

He is Saddam, the mother of all warriors, who forced his countrymen into the confrontational "mother of all battles," only to see them flee at the first sign of the allies. He is Saddam, a leader who told the world via Baghdad Radio that he was putting his faith in God and withdrawing his troops from battle-worn Kuwait. The world could see his words as a guise for what he dared not admit: his troops weren't withdrawing; they were running for their lives.

Like "Tokyo Rose" 46 years ago, Baghdad Radio has spewed forth its propaganda in the last month, so it's hard to believe anything. Two days before, the same broadcast was telling the world the Iraqis were repelling the allied invaders, scoring huge strikes. What must have been going through the minds of the Iraqi troops who were listening to that same propaganda while being mercilessly battered by allied firepower?

Any soldier still trusting in the leadership of Saddam-Hussein is either crazy or lying to protect himself. We've seen both in those surrendering. War does that to a man. It puts him into a battle he would rather not be in, frequently representing causes that he does not believe in. Such a man is willing to give it up at the first sign of hope. The allies have been that hope.

It is hard to face the enemy when he is really not the enemy in your heart.

And if you wonder why the troops bolted, review what is said to have happened in Kuwait. The civilian killings and mutilations. Rape of the environment. Complete devastation of a country's government, resources and will to live.

No one wants to be accountable for the atrocities we are only starting to hear about. And, in the days ahead, when we discover the severity of the crimes, we will understand even more why the troops gave up.

A lasting Middle East peace will require the swift removal of Saddam from power. He is the cause of the war, the cause of the suffering and billions of dollars in investments to rebuild Kuwait and Baghdad.

Who will pay for all of these things? Like it or not, you me, the Iraqis, the Brits, the Japanese. Everyone. In this century wars have always ended that way. And so has peace.

Through in some ways never end.

Dennis Grubaugh is executive city editor of the Journals.



## Letters

### They used oil to get there

To the editor:

From where I sit, most of us feel saddened by the actions of some of our fellow Americans who are using their rights and privileges of freedom of speech and the public's right to know.

Through the years, we have seen protest after protest since it became popular to assemble and carry signs, with the news media trotting alongside to breathlessly report these were peaceful gatherings.

When slogans and remarks incited violence, the TV cameras rolled, seemingly to glory in which channel could show the most arrests and even blood.

It is not surprising the latest marchers traditionally carry no American flags and do not chant support for the troops.

Their main theme is, "No blood for oil." I'll buy that, but how about you? However, the chant would seem more sincere if they stated, "We will use no oil until this conflict is ended."

Some of us would like to chastise protesters and reporters alike for what we consider giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

Especially, when we remember we still have many Americans missing in action in Vietnam. And we certainly cannot remember any protests lodged against the North Vietnamese atrocities committed against our U.S. servicemen.

I wonder if the news media will please report the answers to the following thought-provoking questions:

How did the protesters arrive at the rally?

Did they walk, ride a bicycle or horse?

Did they come by plane, train, motorcycle, truck, bus, taxi?

Or did they drive their own cars?

LILY P. CHABOUDE  
Granite City

### Funeral dispute saddens, dismays

To the editor:

As a lifelong resident of Granite City I am saddened and dismayed by what is transpiring among our local funeral directors. I know all three of the fellows involved—pretty well.

I have known Bob Thomas since he was a little boy and knew his father and uncle for many, many years before that.

For 12 years I served as a member of the Granite City Planning and Zoning Board under Loren Davis, uncle, Mayor Leonard Davis, and have known Loren most of his life.

I became acquainted with Randy Irwin when he opened his first funeral home several years ago and had respected him for working hard to build a business for himself.

When I learned that charges of violations of funeral directors regulations were brought not by his customers but by his competitors, Loren Davis and Randy Irwin, I asked myself why they would bring such charges.

Was it to protect the citizens of the Tri-City area, as they claimed, or was it to further their own ends?

As a champion of the working man throughout my life and as president emeritus of the Tri-City Trades and Labor Council, I have dedicated my life to the principle of fairness to your fellow man.

If the protection of the citizenry was their main objective, I

think they would have gone to Bob first and talked to him man-to-man about any problems they had. It seems to me that would be the fair and right thing to do.

Instead, they chose to go directly to the state regulators and then deny they did it. When competitors do that I have to question their motives and their sense of fair play.

I can only say this: Bob Thomas is as fine a man as I've ever known and I intend to stick by him. I am extremely disappointed in Randy Irwin for his actions in this and Loren's uncle Leonard must be turning over in his grave right about now.

EDWIN F.J. REISKE  
Secretary-Treasurer, Tri-City Labor Temple Association

### Self-help food plan given help

To the editor:

As Come Share coordinators in Granite City, we extend a heartfelt thanks to all the people in the program who work with us on distribution day.

Also special thanks to the Knights of Columbus, Tri-City Council 1088, for transporting the food. And special thanks to the fine people at Holy Family for the use of their facilities and their work in setting up the community center.

We also thank Business Equipment Center for donated supplies. Magna Bank for free banking services, John Rellie for the use of his farm truck, and Randy Irwin, Prairie Farms Dairy and Fr. Bill Fisher for their monetary contributions.

Come Share is a self-help food program with a large emphasis on community service. For \$13 and two hours of community service, you can receive approximately \$36 worth of food.

This food comes once a month on the designated distribution day.

Again, thanks and God's blessings to all for tireless efforts and support.

CIS HERMAN  
CLARENCE DECONIA  
DELORES BRINKER

### Fears nationalism, not patriotism

To the editor:

I'm scared. The rhetoric of this war is frightening. "New world order," "collateral damage," "God is on our side," "good vs. evil," "I'll just wait," "Hussein is a Hitler," to list a few of the glossing phrases.

Even more frightening is that this rhetoric has taken root. We believe it. We shout it. We won't tolerate dissent. Hearing "necessary war" commentary from the pulpit makes me squirm in the pew.

Almost surreal, the flag-waving conjures images of a sad chapter in Germany's history. The good God-fearing people of Germany believed the rhetoric. The masses bought the "big lie."

The good God-fearing people of Germany were caught up in nationalism, they lost their ability to look beneath the propaganda and ask, "What is really going on here?"

Last week a gentleman in Maplewood, Mo., stated his opinion by placing a small sign in his front yard which read, "Say no to war in the Persian Gulf. Call Congress now."

That's not un-American, nor unpatriotic.

A homemade fire bomb destroyed the small sign. That's nationalism. It scares me.

When I see the TV footage of throngs of school children waving little flags and cheering for the war, it scares me. That's nationalism.

Please, American people, wake up. Peer beneath the surface, ask questions, read some history of recent U.S. foreign policy, form your own opinions.

Read how the U.S. ambassador to Iraq, April Glaspie, on July 25, 1990, stated directly to Hussein the Bush administration's policy: "We have no opinions on the Arab-Arab conflicts, like your border disagreement with Kuwait."

Ask yourself what was the Bush administration's motive for encouraging Hussein's invasion of Kuwait? Ask yourself why a congressional committee has not called on VANDER STEWART to the events leading up to Kuwait's invasion?

Ask if it smacks of aggression to continue to bomb a country that can't fight back, like a turkey about now.

Please, American people, it's not unpatriotic to question.

I am patriotic. I love my country. I love it enough to hate what's happening to it. I'm scared about what kind of course nationalism, I'm scared about evil, about deception, about hidden agendas, about the future and I'm scared for every U.S. service man and woman in the Gulf. I'm scared about the future and I'm scared for my sons and all the sons and daughters of America.

Adolf Hitler in "Mein Kampf" states, "The victor will never be asked if he told the truth" and "Success is the sole earthly judge of right and wrong."

Mr. Bush scares me.

ELIZABETH J. BAILEY  
Glen Carbon

### Teens made senior citizens happy

To the editor:

In our society today, teenagers usually make the news for substance abuse, drinking and driving, or other legal infractions. It is delightful and refreshing to report exceptions.

On Saturday, Jan. 19, the Student Council of Granite City High School gave a "Senior Prom" for the senior citizens of Granite City and vicinity.

More than 30 young people were on hand to greet their guests. They had spent many hours decorating the gymnasium and guest tables. The buffet provided was outstanding.

MARILYN TIMMONS  
Granite City

All the hosts and hostesses were in dressy attire and were most gracious to each guest. They were very caring for a group two generations their senior.

I want to thank them publicly for the music (our generation), the dancing and, especially, for joining us on the dance floor. All of us had a marvelous time.

Every student who provided such a good party is to be commended for his or her thoughtfulness.

VERNAL and WELDON DEUTSCHMAN  
JERRY and JUANITA ROSENBERG  
JIM and VANNA STEWART  
MIKE and LAURA LOMBARDI  
NICK and VELMA PETRILLO

### Seniors offer special thanks

To the editor:

On Jan. 19, the Student Council of the Granite City Senior High School, District 9, sponsored a dance for the senior citizens of the area. We would like to publicly thank the school district administrators, and board of education members for authorizing this event.

A special thank you to the student council and the faculty advisors who assisted and guided the students in organizing this affair. The live music for dancing, the refreshments and the attendance prize drawings made a splendid and delightful evening. The students' attitudes and behavior were excellent.

Hopefully there will be more of these cooperative projects in the future.

J.P. PETCH  
A.E. TOTH

### Street crews bailed her out

To the editor:

I thank the men of the street department, Danny Warfield, Mike Cross and Roger Knobloch, for the prompt and courteous attention that was given to the problem I was having with the sewers.

I don't feel that these men get the proper recognition for all the little things they do in our city. I feel they are all unsung heroes.

MARILYN TIMMONS  
Granite City

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## World Day of Prayer set here

Maxine Green

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Name Township area for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 931-6256.

Linda Watson celebrated her 12th birthday Sunday afternoon at a party given by her grandmother, Maxine Green, in her home on Pine street.

Others present were her great-grandmother, Mrs. Lucille Martin, Dorothy Watson, Skip and Sheila Watson, Becky Green, Toni and Kathy Green, Helen Galloway, her brother and sister, Scott and Christina Watson, and Kim Green, David Mauldon, Dorothy Rodermund, Fanny Bergman and Carl Tucker.

World Day of Prayer will be held at the St. Bartholomew Church, 2200 Grand, on March 1. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. "On a Journey Together" will be the theme. C.E. Anderson, minister of St. John's United Church of Manchester, Mo., will speak on "Women Calling for Freedom from Poverty, Pollution and Injustice."

Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Barbara) Rigby have returned from Big Rock, Tenn., where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Hazel) Rigby. They also celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary on Feb. 16 with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Rhonda) Rigby, and her sisters, Fay Campbell, Cathy Chandler and Joyce Nance and the latter's husband, Gary.

A birthday celebration for Frank Lindsay, Richard Rainey and Connie McBride was held Tuesday evening at Ponderosa. Those attending were Frank and Agnes Lindsay, Richard and Dorothy Rainey and Harold and Connie McBride.

January students of the month at Grigsby Junior High were Matt Tanase and Julie Martinez, in the seventh grade and Karl Bischoff and Jenny Trower in the eighth grade.

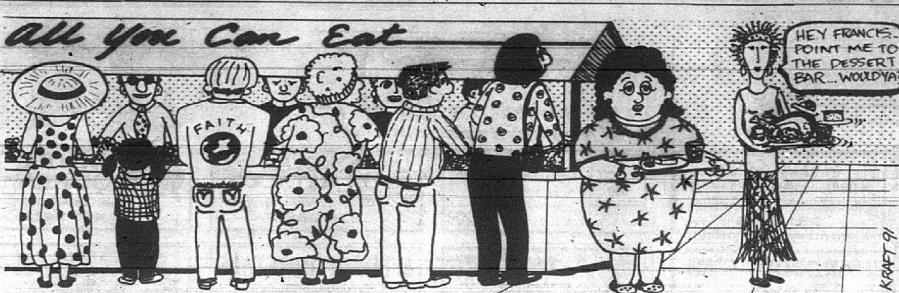
There will be a Desert Storm Support Rally on Sunday, March 3, in Granite City's Memorial Park, Niedringhaus and Madison avenues, starting at 1 p.m.

The Christian Singles held their Valentine party in Hartman's Restaurant. The game called "I Love You Two" was played and several prizes were awarded.

Earl Spalding gave two of his popular readings. Each guest received a chocolate heart favor. Dinner was served to the guests by Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spalding, Bertie Meyenberg, Evelyn Miles, Vera Kneeling, Zola Miller, Hilda McMaisters, Madge Boone, Bill Gass, Ida Mercer, Olive Joyner, Alfred Schre, Jean Ann Dorich, Margaret and Don Kenney, Ray and Hassie Jones and Mary Reed.

The next meeting at 6 p.m. March 19 will be a pot luck and corned beef and cabbage dinner at the Granite City First Baptist Church.

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## Patrons love (urp) those buffets

### All-you-can-eat restaurants gaining popularity

By Jim Haverstick

Fried chicken, roast beef, macaroni, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, baked beans, carrot sticks, broccoli spears, cheese, cake and Jell-O, Jell-O, Jell-O. All this and more can be yours for the low, low price of \$4.99 plus tax.

If you don't recognize the above menu or slogan, you haven't gone out to lunch or dinner lately. These are the trademarks of an all-you-can-eat buffet.

These buffets are becoming increasingly more common and more popular. All-you-can-eat restaurants are springing up all over the place. In fact, there is hardly a restaurant open that does not deal, some sort of all-you-can-eat deal, whether it be a full smorgasbord or a salad bar.

"It is most definitely a trend," said Art Vileff, owner of Winners and Rainfore restaurants in Collinsville. "All-you-can-eat restaurants are growing by leaps and bounds. People are looking for value."

Both Winners and Rainfore offer all-you-can-eat lunch buffets and a Sunday brunch. Restaurants such as The Old Country Buffet in Fairview Heights and Walton's in Belleville are strictly all-you-can-eat.

Steakhouses such as Ponderosa (and there are two of those in Granite City) offer seemingly endless salad and food bars.

Even fast food restaurants are

getting into the act. Wendy's and Rax offer "fantastic food bars" with salads, vegetables and desserts.

The Olive Garden serves up endless refills of salad and bread sticks, even up-scale restaurants recognize the value of a buffet. Carver's at the downtown St. Louis Marriott Hotel offers prime rib and peel-and-eat shrimp at its buffet.

Beil said most of Miss Hulings customers are families and senior citizens who do not have a lot of money to spend on dining out, so on the occasions that they do eat in a restaurant they look for a bargain.

Senior Citizens make up about 40 percent of the crowd at Ponderosa, 5 Nameoki Village in

nan, 20, of Belleville.

Brennan dined at all-you-can-eat restaurants at least three times a week. Neither she nor her family cooks much, so Brennan looks for bargain meals, she said.

And she is not the only one who heads back to the buffet for more, restaurateurs say repeat business is on the upswing.

"We have a lot of repeat customers," Smith said. "We thrive on loyal local customers."

Brennan's favorite restaurants are Ponderosa and Old Country Buffet for dinner and she likes the variety of food offered.

Besides the value, Brennan likes all-you-can-eat buffets for the variety of foods offered.

"Variety is one of the main reasons people come to all-you-can-eat restaurants," Smith said. "Especially if you have a large group and you can't decide on one thing. At a buffet everyone can get what they want."

—Restaurant manager

Some restaurants are even switching to the format to accommodate the hungry bargain hunters. Miss Hulings, long known in St. Louis for its cafeteria-style service, recently erected a 45-foot high sign in front of its Fairview Heights location that simply reads "All You Can Eat."

Miss Hulings made the switch to accommodate its customers.

"That is what people are looking for," said Lucy Beil, manager of Miss Hulings.

"Because of the economy, people are trying to get as much for

their money as they possibly can."

Other restaurateurs agree that the people who dine at all-you-can-eat restaurants are looking for a bargain.

"People perceive a greater value at buffets," Vileff said. "For only \$4.75 per customer at Winner's hungry patrons can load up their plates as many times as they like."

It's a bargain. It is more food for the money," said Lisa Bren-

nan. Many cite a problem with the types of food served at a buffet. Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy are pig-out foods, foods that people want to continue eating. They are also high in cholesterol and sodium.

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But she suggested that since these restaurants are obviously here to stay, they might change their menus to include healthier items such as baked or broiled chicken instead of fried, and baked or boiled potatoes instead of mashed potatoes, smothered in butter or gravy.

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## Restaurants not for everyone

All-you-can-eat buffets may be a bargain for some people, but for others they are a terror.

Chronic overeaters cannot handle the stress of being face to face with an endless supply of food, said Mary, a telephone counselor with Overeaters Anonymous in St. Louis.

Mary, a member of the support group, did not want her last name used. "These restaurants are certainly popular, but they encourage people to eat more," Mary said. "For us it is an unhealthy trend."

The solution to the problem sounds easy — overeaters should simply avoid smorgasbords. However, with more and more all-you-can-eat restaurants cropping up, it's difficult to avoid them when dining out.

She explained that overeaters

have difficulty making healthy diet choices and don't know when to stop eating.

When faced with all of the choices presented by a smorgasbord, overeaters will have difficulty choosing just one entrée or one vegetable and end up eating more than they should.

"It is never healthy, for anyone, to eat until they can't eat anymore," she said. "And that makes these restaurants promote."

Restaurateurs claim the majority of customers fill their plates only two or three times, but Mary said most people will overeat when faced with an endless buffet.

If people know that they can just get up, go to the buffet and get more food, they are going to do it, even if they have already

eaten enough, she said.

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## Seniors elect new officers

Lucille Martin

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The Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens met at the senior center for the regular monthly meeting, election of officers elected for the New Year was held.

Those elected were: Bob Afford, president; Bill Dagon, vice president; Genny Afford, secretary; Chalcie Grishy, treasurer. Board members elected were: Joy Rowland, Robbie Wilson, Helen Niepert, Otto Kreher, Dominic Satturo, Ruth Dagg, and Irene Karlebach.

Entertainment was by Gls Bode of Edwardsburg, who played the piano; the members played musical bingo.

Those enjoying the affair included those mentioned and Dora Serini, Fran Al Cape, Mary Hassbrook, Lea Andersen, Corine Kreher, Mary and Jerry Finney, Pauline Wadlow, Bertha Hall, Vera Bolton, Mable Kerner, Mary Hiers, Nancy Kries, Fay B. Rody, Helen G. G. Thelma Black, Edna Webster, Veronica Patrick, Carl and Jean Hortsmever, Mickey Heidbrink, Mildred Gross, Jerri and Jim Schieb, Glen Wilson, Lee and Betty Ridgeway, Dee Stoyon, Wilma Jones, Betty McGinnis, Earl Arnold, Rose Scaturro, Dell and Lou Whitted, Kim Snider, E. Patrick, W. Patrick, Melvin Mauer, Jim and Diane Hill Walter and Joan Cornwell.

Rev. El Hart, pastor of the Pontoon Baptist Church has returned from Honolulu, Arkansas, after attending the funeral of his mother Phyllis Hart.

George E. Haynes Jr. presented a Saxophone Sonnet Recital at the Indiana State University in the State Room on Sunday evening, Feb. 10th. He was assisted by pianist Martha Krasanec. His mother, Louise Haynes, returned home after attending the recital.

Musical pieces played were Diverson (1943) by Bernard Haden; Petite Suite (1961) by Walter S. Hartley, including: I. Intrada, II. Scherzo, III. Nocturne and IV. Piece Concertante (1968) consisting of: 1. Exposition; 2. Berceuse and 3. Gigue.

By Hermann Ruettli. Also: Pirmtemp (1959) by Pierre Gabay; a piece on form of Habanera by Maurice Ravel (1875-1937); Two Solos (1917) Valse Vantite and Valse Erika; by Rudy Wiedtadt, (1893-1940).

Members of the Pontoon Baptist Church held the monthly fellowship Sunday evening in honor of those having birthdays and anniversaries.

Frost, Richard Rainey, Frank Lindsay, Connie McBride, and Barbara Rigby who celebrated their 31st anniversary. Other members attending were Paul and Izzetta Stayercraft, Ralph and Juanita Craycraft, Harold

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## Elementary pupils becoming computer experts in District 9 schools

First of two columns

"It's been 25 years since Parkview School opened. How about saying a few words at our silver anniversary celebration and PTA meeting Feb. 19?"

The question was asked by Principal Nancy Marti and I couldn't refuse. After all, I was the first Parkview Parent-Teacher Association president, in 1966-67, and still reside in the same neighborhood.

Main speakers included Agnes Fryntko, retired Parkview principal, Gilbert V. Walmisley, Granite City superintendent of schools, and Roy Koberna, Board of Education president.

RICH BRINKHOFF, once a Parkview teacher, was the audience at the anniversary meeting.

He is the district's administrator for elementary education, aiding Walmisley with kindergarten children through sixth graders just as Mike Sikora assists Walmisley in overseeing the high school and junior high schools.

Completing the list of speakers were Nancy Marti, Rayleen

Boone, current PTA president, Linda McDonnell, a current faculty member at Parkview, and Elizabeth Briggs, a retired Parkview teacher.

"THE CALIBER of Granite City schools is high, with an unusually experienced and dedicated staff, I said at the meeting, and I believe it. But how do the Granite City educators cope with an era when their students will be facing intense worldwide competition as adults?"

Although most of the credit goes to the school professionals, parent-teacher cooperation also is significant.

I talked to Brinkhoff and he said, "Educators are becoming more aware than ever before that a child's education depends on the close partnership of the home and the school. Making sure that this partnership exists is part of every educator's job."

"GRANITE CITY has initiated a series of neighborhood meetings in the homes of students."

"To date, approximately 20 meetings have been held. Par-

ents have said they really enjoy the fact that they can learn about the schools in the non-threatening atmosphere of their home."

As the result of a state grant for teacher training, the Granite City District is now able to offer a variety of training programs to improve teaching skills.

"Because of the progressive attitude of the Granite City teachers, and their desire to offer the finest instruction to their students, they have spent hundreds of hours keeping abreast of the most recent teaching methods."

JUST LIKE PARKVIEW'S quarter century, Chapter I, which used to be known as Title

1, is also celebrating 25 years of service to Granite City students.

Grade schools now served by Chapter 1 are Lake, Marshall, Prather and Wilson.

In addition, this federally-funded program provides services to students of Coolidge Junior High School.

Chapter I services are provided in a small computer-laboratory setting to groups of five or six students. The heart of the Chapter I approach is supplemental instruction in reading and/or mathematics.

Standardized test results over the years have shown that students receiving this supplemental instruction show growth in their reading and math skills," Brinkhoff said.

Every elementary student attends the learning center and

is taught computer skills.

"Most use the computers with ease that it makes one wonder why some adults find them complicated."

"Credit is given to school employees, students, parents and community members who have been innovative in seeking out the resources to acquire an extensive and impressive computer equipment used in these centers."

IDEA LARS are also a way of describing the learning centers. Youngsters identified as academically gifted go to their school's idea lab for instruction beyond the structure of the regular classrooms.

A couple of decades ago I had a chance to attend a statewide education meeting in Chicago where it was shown how children could independently answer questions on computer screen and get instant reports on whether they had been correct or incorrect.

It was a relatively new teaching method at the time, but the use of computers has caught on

throughout the state and nation. It makes a lot of sense, since nearly everyone will need to relate to computers in some fashion during the century that is approaching.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NINE's emphasis on computer access for the young has gained it the reputation of being a pioneer.

As Brinkhoff puts it, "Many outside agencies ask about our application of computer technology, reputed to be highly effective." And although it's an intangible, the appearance of local schools also is regarded as a factor in pupils' success.

Lake School was refurbished before it was "taken out of mothballs" (a hot-air balloon theme was chosen) and Maryville School was given a "face lift" (including dinosaur graphics) last year. This year, Mitchell School's literature theme has been improved.

The goal: Make each school a bright and cheerful place where students, staff and parents feel pride and enthusiasm."

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(Staff photo by Pam Doeppke-Hurd)  
NEW LOCATION for the Hard Body is in the former Spartan Health Club on Illinois 111 in Pontoon Beach. From left are Joe Curry, a staff member; Ron Shafer, building owner; Dan and Joanne McGuire, Hard Body owners; and Randall Presswood, fitness consultant.

## Hard Body Gym relocates

Dan and Joanne McGuire have announced the grand opening of the area's newest fitness facility.

Hardbody Gym and Fitness, located at 3710 Illinois 111 in Pontoon Beach, opened to the public Feb. 1, but it is not late to take advantage of their grand opening special, according to Dan McGuire.

The McGuire's acquired the property from Ron Shafer, former owner of Spartan Health Spa. The building has been completely renovated, McGuire said.

The new facility includes a pro shop offering clothing, vitamins and dietary supplements; a 2,000-square-foot private ladies' workout area; a 5,000-square-foot cardio workout area; three tanning beds; and racquetball courts.

Completely renovated floors

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McBride, Dorothy Rainey, Sylvia Massman, Myrtle Horstmeier, Rev. Ed Hart, Larry and Frances Brake, Ben Frost, Laurie Froman and children Beth and Jeff and Maxine Green and Don and Linda Boswell.

The Baptist Women of the Pontoon Baptist Church are meeting on the third Sunday each month at 6 p.m. There were six ladies in attendance at the last meeting. Louise Haynes opened the meeting with a scripture reading from Philippians Chapter four, verse eight and the prayer calendar was given by Shirley White, and prayer given by Juanita Craycraft. A new member, Linda Boswell, was welcomed. A great mission study on "Make A Difference," was studied. Studies have shown that in the world of more than 5 billion people, some 1.3 billion have never heard the gospel in any way. Can one session make a meaningful difference among so many?

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Goal has been for \$650. The Home Mission Study, 1991, will be taught by Harold McBride on March 17, at 6 p.m. The community is invited to attend.

and locker rooms, new equipment, and bay windows that allow for natural lighting are among the improvements implemented by the McGuire's.

Dan McGuire said the club offers aerobics classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and personalized training programs for each individual member.

New equipment includes more than 10,000 pounds of free weights, Nautilus and Universal equipment.

Also available from the pro shop is McGuire's nutrition and weight training book, "The Hardbody Way."

Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday, 6 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Friday, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

More information on Hard Body Gym and Fitness programs and facilities can be obtained by calling 931-8714.

## 'Hard Body Show' to debut Saturday on Channel 10

A new program, "The Hard Body Show," will debut Saturday at 9:30 a.m. on Channel 10.

Hard Body Gym owner Dan McGuire will be the host of the weekly cable television show, which will focus on how fitness programs impact personal lives.

Saturday's program will be an introductory show, McGuire said. First guest Chris DeBois will appear on the March 9 program. Future guests will include Harry Briggs and Randy Presswood, he said.

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This office will sometimes receive calls from a person who has lived with a member of the opposite sex without benefit of marriage. In many cases, this unmarried cohabitant will inquire about his or her legal rights to property as a result of the living arrangement. It is important to note in these cases that Illinois does not recognize common-law marriages.

In one recent case, a woman met a man in 1976 and began residing with him during that year. The man suggested that they jointly pay for the construction of a home. He promised his female roommate that someday title to the property would be transferred to their names as joint tenants. He also promised her that if they ever stopped residing together, she would receive one-half of the equity in the home.

Based on these promises, the woman obligated herself to pay a \$46,000 mortgage. For ten years, the woman and the man lived in the home without benefit of marriage and jointly contributed to the mortgage payments.

The man and woman ceased living together in 1988. He never transferred the property into joint tenancy and failed to pay her one-half of the equity

in the property as originally promised. The woman filed suit in circuit court, and she asked the court to find that her former boyfriend breached a contract between the parties by failing to transfer title to the property into joint tenancy. The man asked that the case be dismissed since the Illinois Supreme Court had previously declared that mutual property rights would not be granted to unmarried cohabitants.

The Court in this case held that the woman was not entitled to any interest in the real estate she helped pay for. The Court noted that property disputes between persons who live together without benefit of marriage will not be recognized under Illinois law. The Court stated that if it gave the woman any interest in this real estate, this would be contrary to the public policy in Illinois, which is to strengthen and preserve the integrity of marriage.

It may seem like a harsh result to deny a woman an interest in property when she helped pay for it for ten years. But the lesson to be learned in this case is that unmarried cohabitants should get their name on the deed and not count on their living arrangements to get them an interest in real estate.

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## Daniels joins Educational Services

Educational Services of America Inc. has announced selection of James Daniels as the newest member of the ESA family.

Daniels will be able to offer scholarship and grant-matching guidance for area high school and college students.

He was selected as an ESA licensee and is now fully trained in all aspects of scholarship

funding for college-bound high school seniors and college students.

Daniels offers a proprietary computer database of private sector non-government scholarship and grant information, guaranteed to match every student to at least seven sources of possible financial aid for college. The scholarship matching ser-

vice specializes in funding from corporations, memorials and organizations that wish to help students in furthering their education. Most awards have no grade point average or income requirements, it was noted.

For more information, persons may contact: Scholarship Plus, 1369 Niedringhaus Ave., Suite 187, Granite City 62040.

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# Coolidge Junior High announces honor students

Principal James Jeffries of Coolidge Junior High School this week announced the names of students accorded high honors for the second nine weeks of the 1990-91 year.

Honor students were granted to:

Monica F. Bell, Troy M. Bors,

Keith A. Brake, Stacey L. Brimm, Joseph W. Burgin, Leann M. Byrd, Cassie M. Chancellor, Meredith H. Chomko, Theodore Christiansen, Patrick S. Curry, Jennifer L. Davis, Kristy L. Earhart, Amanda L. Galbreath, Amelia L. Galbreath,

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Those named to the honor roll were:

Michael J. Adams, Matthew J. Affolter, Jill R. Ahlvers, Dana M. Anderson, Kimberly D. Andrews, Jacob W. Atchley, Jean M. Bailey, Nicole D. Bailey, Kimberly M. Baldwin, Jacinda K. Bales, Shawn M. Barnes, Julie A. Bohnenstiehl, Deborah Brackins, Jacquelin D. Brewer, Anthony P. Buchek, Erin R. Buckingham, Beth A. Butkovich, Bradley D. Caudron, Kevin W. Champion, Frances M. Christiansen, Natasha Condray, Dawn M. Cooley, Jason R.

Crites, Cheryl L. Dahmm, Lisa G. Daley, Theresa M. Dames, Douglas A. Davinroy, Amy J. Dean, Nicole S. Done, Lisa A. Doolen, Nickolas W. Downs, Ryan C. Duft, Bobby J. Ellis, Jared R. Embick, Melanie A. Embick, Joseph E. Evans, Amy B. Flippin, Barbara Gibson, Holly M. Gibson, Dawn M. Gorsuch, Matthew W. Grable, Angela R. Grindstaff, Tiffany D. Gubser, Timothy D. Harris, Christine T. Hart, Adam K. Hatcher, Elizabeth A. Hayes, JoAnn Headrick, Michael E. Heintz, Rebecca Hel-

ton, Jason A. Hensley, Kathleen D. Hersom, Melissa A. Hill, Angela C. Holik, Anna E. Hollis, Kimberly A. Horn, Timothy W. Johnson, Emily R. Kirkpatrick, Kelly C. Lasiter, William S. Laycock, Jeffrey C. Lewis, Eric R. Loftus, Susanna M. Mackay, Matthew P. McBride, Justin L. McMillan, Christopher Mitchell, Mandy R. Morlen, Julie A. Myers, Theresa Neisz, Jennifer E. Offt, Carolyn E. Ortbals, Jason L. Payton, Robert L. Pickerell, Arienne Podoba, Jason M. Potter, Jason

L. Roseman, Patrick S. Ryan, Michael J. Ryterski, Stacy L. Sansoucie, Brian M. Schooley, Fred P. Schuman, Nina M. Serano, Erin M. Signall, Jamie A. Snelson, Stacie L. Stordahl, U. Sun Suh, Zack A. Suhre, Darryl B. Thick, Kelly S. Thomas, Gregory W. Vaughn, Haley R. Vaughn, Daniel T. Vincent, Matthew G. Vollmar, Amie D. Watson, Jeremy M. Wilkinson, Matthew J. Williams, Patricia A. Wilson, Leah A. Woods, Arinda R. Zentgraf.



**PARKVIEW SCHOOL YOUNG AUTHORS** are, in the front row, Sarah Dettweiler, Kristin Bernaix, Bryan Baker, and David Antognoli. In the back row are Amanda Crabtree, Jamie Lewis, Matt Owca, Sarah Shelton, and Adam Tanase.

## Young authors in competition at Parkview School

Two hundred and seventy-three students at Parkview Elementary School wrote and submitted original manuscripts for the Young Author competition. The 273 entries represented sixty percent of the Parkview student body. Within the Young Author guidelines, only nine of the entries could be submitted for consideration in the District Young Author judging.

Parkview's winning entries included: Rusty's Bad Day by Bryan Baker; The life of a Goldfish by Sara Dettweiler; Tom Gitten Finds a Home by David Antognoli; The magic Land by Kristin Bernaix; Why Doesn't anyone Believe Me by Jamie Lewis; The Long Night by Adam Tanase; The case of the Missing Bees by Amanda Crabtree; Leo the Lost Lion by Matthew Owen; and The First, Worst, and Best by Sarah Shelton.

Manuscripts by Baker, Crabtree, Dettweiler, Lewis, Owen, Shelton, and Tanase were selected to go to the Regional Young Authors Conference in Collinsville, on April 27. Baker, Dettweiler, and Shelton were selected to represent the district at the State Young Authors Conference in Normal, on May 18.

All participating students received a certificate. The nine building winners were presented Young Author pins by the Parkview PTA, and will receive a Young Author t-shirt from the Granite City Area Council PTA. Parkview Young Author winners will read their manuscripts at the March 19 PTA meeting.



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## Obituaries



**Ruth deCellis**  
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Ruth Elma (Wicker) deCellis, 75, of Madison, formerly of St. Louis, died at 2:40 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been hospitalized for the past 10 days after an illness of 18 months.

Born in Blytheville, Ark., on Jan. 30, 1916, she has resided in Madison for the past 39 years. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Doris E. deCellis; one daughter, Mrs. David (Jane) Conner of Granite City; two brothers, Lafayette Wicker of Bertrand, Mo., and William Wicker of Annapolis, Mo.; four sisters, Mrs. Louis (Myrtle) Johnson of El Centro, Calif., Mrs. Edward (Audrey) Eldridge of Yuma, Ariz., Mrs. Edna Lee of Austin, Texas, and Mrs. Jim (Gladys) Glover of Champaign, Ill., and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where services will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, with the Rev. Charles Browning officiating. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at New Hope Church Cemetery in McGee, Mo.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

### Abernathy

Donald Abernathy Sr., 67, of Pittsburg, Calif., formerly of Madison, died Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1991, at his residence.

He was born in April 1923. Mr. Abernathy was a truck driver for Consolidated Freight Lines in St. Louis.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine Abernathy; two sons, Donald Abernathy Jr. of Granite City and Robert Abernathy of Kansas City, Kan.; one daughter, Phyllis Stenson of Pittsburg, Calif.; three brothers, Lee Abernathy of Madison and Silas Abernathy and Grville Abernathy, both of Lutesville, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by two brothers.

There was no visitation or funeral. Cremation took place in California.

### Podgorski

Henry Podgorski, 71, of Granite City, formerly of East St. Louis, died at 8:34 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been ill for one year and in the hospital for one day.

Mr. Podgorski was born Sept. 22, 1919, in Ziegler, Ill. He was a truck driver for 25 years for Schultz and Burch-Flavor Kist, retiring in 1981. He was a member of St. John's United Church and a veteran of the U.S. Army-Air Corp.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret (Buehrer) Podgorski, whom he married Dec. 12, 1952; one daughter, Barbara Gae of Douglas, Wyo.; one stepson, David Sebesak of Highland; three brothers, Charles Podgorski of Indianapolis, Ind., Max Podgorski of Collinsville and Melvin Podgorski of Mount Zion, Ill.; one sister, Ella Prather of Indianapolis, and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Maximilian and Ella (Barrold) Podgorski.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday at Irwin Chapel, 2801 Madison Ave., where services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, with the Rev. Alan Reiter officiating. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested for St. John's United Church of Christ.



**Gladys Casky**  
**Casky**

Gladys A. (Leslie) Casky, 83, of Edwardsville, formerly of Madison, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1991, at the Anna Henry Nursing Home, Edwardsville. She had been ill for six months and in the nursing home for several months.

Born Feb. 14, 1908, in Sand Ridge, Ill., she resided in Madison for 40 years. Mrs. Casky was self-employed for 40 years at Skinny's Tavern in Madison, retiring in 1970. She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia Kinsley of Dorsey; one son, Robert C. Garland Jr. of Granite City; two brothers, Cecil Leslie and Calvin Leslie, both of Anna, Ill.; one sister, Dorothy Rayns, of East Grand Port, Minn.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stephen Casky, who died in April 1986, and one daughter, Barbara Fannin, who died in September 1987.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, where services will be held at 12:30 p.m. today with the Rev. Phil Warren officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

Survivors include two daughters, Charlene Von Behren of Memphis, Tenn., and Sally Stegmeyer of Granite City, and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline (Wachtel) Cooley, whom he married Oct. 29, 1932, in Edwardsville; she died Feb. 5, 1988.

Visitation will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. today at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday by the Rev. Donald Pierson. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Barfield Sr. of Oakville, Ill., and Ronald Rayoum of Lawrenceville, Ill.; four brothers, Kenneth Rayoum of Pontoon Beach, Paul Rayoum of Collinsville and Joseph and Morris Rayoum, both of Granite City; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Huskey of Brownstown, Ill.; and one grandchild.

Visitation was held Wednesday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, where services were held at 10 a.m. today, with the Rev. James Legate officiating. Burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery in Fairview Heights.

The family suggests memorials to the charity of the donor's choice.

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## Rally on Sunday to support troops

Local veterans' organizations and citizens will be gathering at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Greater Granite City War Memorial in a show of support to troops serving in Operation Desert Storm.

The memorial is in the triangular Memorial Park bordered by Madison and Grand avenues, 21st Street and Niedringhaus Avenue.

Members of American Legion Post 113, the Disabled American Veterans Ladies Auxiliary, Granite City VFW Post 1300 and AMVETS Post 51 are among the sponsors.

Arrangements are being made to obtain guest speakers.

Questions may be directed to 451-9626 (Mary Scarsdale) or 877-1173 (Lester White).

## Cholesterol screenings scheduled

St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Cardio Pulmonary Rehab and Prevention Program will be offering cholesterol testing, blood pressure checks and blood sugar screenings, plus a professional consultation on all test results.

Thursday, March 14, at the Prescription Center, 2013-A N. 7th St., Belleville, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Participants will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

Wednesday, March 20, at the Wellness Center, 2303 Iowa, in Granite City, from 2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Persons may call St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Education Resources Department at 798-3201 for an appointment.

Tuesday, March 26, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Granite City Schuicks, 3401 Nameoki Road. All will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis. No appointments are needed.

At all locations, cholesterol level screenings, blood pressure tests and professional consultation on the results will be offered for \$7. Blood sugar tests, blood pressure tests and professional consultation on the results will be offered for \$1.

## Desert Shield/Storm bracelets now available in this community

By Valerie Evenden  
Staff writer

The Army Community Service office at the Melvin Price U.S. Army Support Center is offering Desert Shield/Storm bracelets for \$5 each. It was announced this week.

Proceeds will be used to send packages to service personnel.

assigned to Operation Desert Storm with families in the Quad City area, said Debbie Kelley, social service representative at the ACS office.

The one-inch-wide adjustable cuff bracelet is gold colored and marked — "Desert Shield/Desert Storm, 1990/1991. Far From Home But Not Forgotten."

Arrangements can be made

for delivery of the bracelets to organizations wishing to buy several of the moments.

Military-connected individuals may purchase the bracelets by stopping by the Army Community Service (ACS), Building 185, at the Support Center.

Members of the public are invited to call the ACS office at 452-4260 weekdays, between 7:30

a.m. and 4 p.m., to receive information on how to obtain a bracelet, Kelley said.

The Army Community Service office is a family service center organized throughout the Army to improve the quality of life and well-being of the total Army.

The ACS serves active-duty military personnel, members of the Army Reserve and National

Guard on active duty, retired military personnel, Army civilians and all family members of the above people.

The ACS also will assist families of reservists of other branches of the armed services, and maintains an active referral list of various resources available to active-duty families and the families of reservists.



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## Downstate man heads education board

By Joe Carroll  
Correspondent

SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois State Board of Education last week elected a downstate businessman to the board chairmanship left vacant by the death of Tom Burroughs of Collinsville.

Louis Mervis, a Danville native and 10-year veteran of the state board, will serve as chairman for the remainder of Burroughs' term, which expires in June.

Burroughs died Jan. 21 in a St. Louis hospital from complications following surgery.

After his death, some educators expressed concerns that Chicago-area board members would seek to diminish the amount of influence Downstate would have over board matters.

But Downstate board mem-

bers said such fears are unfounded. Unlike the Legislature, where Chicago-area and Downstate lawmakers are often at odds, the state board is a cooperative forum; there is little tension between the two camps, members said.

"I've been on the board 12 years and there has never been that sort of in-fighting," said Walter Naumer Jr., a member from DuQuoin and chairman of the Audit Committee.

Naumer pointed out that while the 17 board members are appointed by the governor and approved by the state senate, a certain number of seats are set aside for each part of the state, depending on population.

Eight members must come from the 1st Judicial District, comprised of Cook County; four of those appointees must come from Chicago, and four from

the suburbs. Two members are chosen to represent each of the remaining four judicial districts in the state. There is also one at-large member.

The 56-year-old Mervis is a former president of the Danville Board of Education and owns his own scrap-metal business.

"Education in our state is poised at a critical juncture with limited dollars and unlimited responsibilities for making significant improvements in our schools," Mervis said.

"Consequently, we must maximize our money and efforts through strong leadership and careful coordination. The board will work closely with the General Assembly and governor to help set the tone and direction for Illinois schools."

Gov. Jim Edgar will wait until June to appoint a new member, a spokesman said.

## Rap contest begins in 10-county area

Students who have dreamed of writing and performing a rap like M.C. Hammer will get their chance — if they live in St. Clair, Madison, Calhoun, Greene, Jersey, Macoupin, Christian, Montgomery, Bond or Fayette counties.

Here are the criteria: raps should be original, submitted by their authors, be any length, be funny or serious. They must deal with nontraditional careers.

A career is nontraditional for one sex when most workers are the other sex. For example, teaching, nursing and secretarial positions are mostly female and are nontraditional for males. Trade, managerial and agricultural positions are mostly male and are nontraditional for

females. Raps may deal with, but not be limited to, advantages of nontraditional careers; people — real or fictitious — in nontraditional careers; nontraditional employees' needs at work; nontraditional vocabulary; and nontraditional employees need for support from parents and peers.

Nontraditional careers are said to have several advantages. They generally offer women better pay and men faster promotions than traditional jobs. Also, they have established career paths. They give people the option to do what they really would enjoy doing. Many job skills are learned on-the-job and are in demand.

Some well-known people are in

nontraditional roles today. Sandra Day O'Connor is a Supreme Court justice. Jackie Joyner Kersee and Brian Boitano won Olympic gold medals in the decathlon and figure skating, respectively. Rudolf Nureyev is a ballet superstar. "Cagney" and "Lacey" are fictional characters in nontraditional roles as police officers.

Winners in three age categories (13-15, 16-19, 20-25) will have the option to record and perform their raps.

Entries must be typed and received no later than April 5, 1991, and should be mailed to: Liz Dayton, Building Fairness Consultant, Educational Cooperative Center, 500 Wilshire Drive, Belleville, Ill. 62223.

## Reservations being taken for Republicans' dinner

Reservations are still being taken for the annual Madison County Republican Party Lincoln Day dinner March 9 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Illinois 140, Bethalto.

A social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the dinner at 6:30 p.m. Lt. Gov. Bob Kustra will be the

featured speaker and area Republican officials will be in attendance.

Kustra is a former state lawmaker. Now 47, he grew up in St. Louis and holds a doctorate in political science from the University of Illinois. Kustra is adjunct professor in

education at Northwestern University. His legislative interests are education, children's welfare, drug abuse and health.

Dinner tickets are \$20 and are available from dinner chairman Charlotte Longwisch at 259-2634 or from Delton Groothuis at 797-0460.



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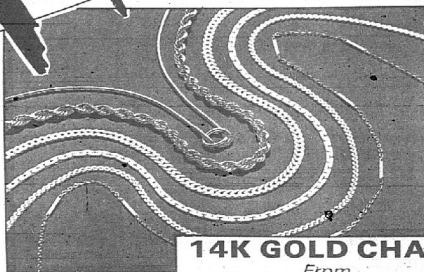
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Dr. Konzen received his undergraduate degree from Notre Dame University and his medical degree from University of Illinois. He completed his residency at Washington University Medical Center.

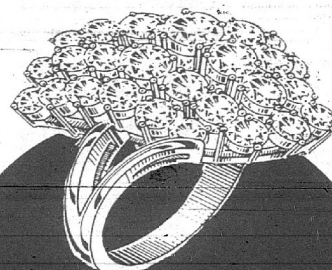
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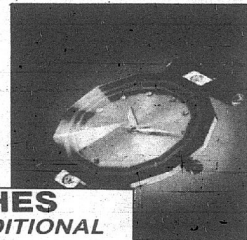


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# Sports

**Dave Whaley**

## Warriors get revenge; CM will try same

Confidence. This reporter had plenty of it in both the Warriors and the Trojans on Tuesday, so much so that he felt at ease skipping the games in Granite City and Vandalia. Instead he joined 18,042 others at the St. Louis Arena.

That one turned out OK, as well as the Blues maintained their No. 1 spot in the NHL with a 3-1 win over the Chicago Blackhawks.

Now back to business. The Warriors will try to defend themselves against some motivation they used to their advantage Tuesday—revenge. The Wood River Oilers started the Warriors on a second-half slide this season with a 59-56 upset in the Salem Tournament in January. Granite City put that behind them with Tuesday's 71-55 win—the Warriors' first post-season triumph since March 5, 1986.

It's on to Bethalto on Friday. The Civic Memorial Eagles are 23-3 and seeded third in the 16-team sectional field. The Warriors are 14-11 and seeded sixth. Yet one of the Eagles' three losses came Dec. 18 in Granite City, a 72-57 Warrior decision. It was CM's first loss of the year after starting 30.

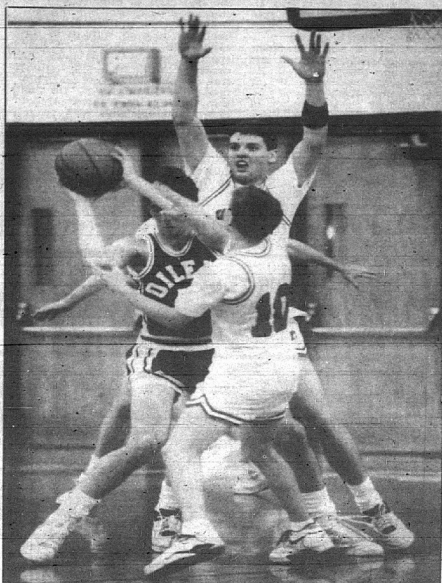
The Eagles won their first undisputed Mississippi Valley Conference title this year with a perfect 12-0 mark. But that won't matter Friday when it all comes down to one game for a berth in next week's Class AA sectional semifinals in Collinsville.

Jonathan Denney leads CM with 21.2 points a game and he had 21 in a 69-47 win over Roxana on Tuesday. But the Warriors held him to 13 in December. Matt Polmsbee led the Eagles with 15 points that night and he averages 13. He scored 20 Tuesday. Another weapon is Chad Meisenheimer, who averages 17.5 points but was held to six in Granite City. CM shot just 36 percent in that game and scored only 43 points in the middle two quarters.

The key might be Greg Beiermann. CM's 6-7 junior center averages 10.5 points and 9.3 rebounds, but if the Smith twins can get him in foul trouble and stay out of similar trouble themselves, the Warriors could gain a huge size advantage and maybe pull off another big win.

If the Warriors can get their inside and outside games going at the same time, they can cause big problems for anybody. Just ask the Edwardsville Tigers. The Warriors upset them 92-86 a couple weeks ago when the Smiths combined for 49 points while Skip Birdsong and Bob Thomas got 41 more.

Brian Smith has his scoring average up to 20.0 points and Jeff is at 13.7. Thomas averages 12.3 and Birdsong averages 11.5. Those four will probably need (See WHALEY, Page 3B)



(Photo by Scott Cousins)  
**DEFENSE:** Brock Hendricks of Wood River has trouble from above and below as Jeff Stephens (10) and Jeff Smith are all over him during Tuesday's game.

## Warrior defense smothers Oilers for regional victory

By Brian Henry  
Correspondent

GRANITE CITY — On Jan. 16, the Warriors led Wood River 51-37 with four and a half minutes left and lost 59-56. Tuesday, Granite City led the Oilers 51-37 with 6:56 left, but avoided a repeat performance.

The Warriors won their first post-season game in five years, ending Wood River's season with a 71-55 win in the first round of the Collinsville Regional/Sectional Complex. Granite City (14-11) will play at Civic Memorial (23-3) on Friday at 7:30 p.m. (tape delay on WGNU 920 AM at 10:30 p.m.).

The winner will receive a regional championship plaque and advance to the sectional semifinals Wednesday in Collinsville against Friday's Edwardsville-East St. Louis winner.

A new defense and a size advantage were keys to Tuesday's win. Wood River (10-13) had no starter taller than 6-3. "This was the first time this season we've played a 1-2 zone trap," said Warrior coach Bill Ohlendorf. "We forced the ball out higher and they're not a good shooting team from the perimeter."

The trapping worked to near-perfection as the Warriors were able to stifle the Oilers' leading scorer, center Brock Hendricks. He scored 21 points against Granite City last time, but fouled out midway through the fourth quarter Tuesday with only nine points on 4-of-13 shooting.

"The only difference between this game and the last time was that Brock was out of the game late," said Wood River coach Greg Moats. "With Brock in there we might have had a chance, but without him our options were limited."

Hendricks and frontcourt mates Mike Lybarger and Aaron Robinson had a tough time with the Smith twins. While the Oilers trio was held to 18 points, the Smiths combined for 38 points and 15 rebounds. Jeff had 25 points.

GRANITE CITY 71; Wood River 55  
WOOD RIVER 14 6 10 25-55  
GRANITE CITY 22 12 14 33-71  
Hendricks 5, Robinson 7, Eaton 2, Robinson 2.  
WOOD RIVER: Sabatino 20 (5 3-pointers),  
Hendricks 5, Robinson 7, Eaton 2, Robinson 2.  
GRANITE CITY: 2, Pratt 2, Klinger 1, Pratt 1.  
FG 14-24 (5 3-pointers), FT 10-12 (5 3-pointers).  
GRANITE CITY: 2, Pratt 2, Klinger 1, Pratt 1.  
FG 14-24 (5 3-pointers), FT 10-12 (5 3-pointers).  
Birdsong 5 (5 3-pointers, 5 steals), Robinson 4,  
Stephens 3, Terrell 1, FG 27-45 (1 3-pointers).  
FT 14-22, FF-15.

"It was pretty physical underneath and Granite City has a strong team," said Moats. "The size factor was an advantage for them. The Smith kids did a good job. Mike is used to pump-faking 6-2 and 6-3 kids inside and you just can't do that against a couple of guys who are 6-9."

"Lybarger was non-existent and Hendricks couldn't get going either," said Ohlendorf. "I still think we allowed too much penetration and we gave up too many points."

Mark Sabatino of Wood River led all scorers with 26 points. Jeff Smith was joined in double figures by his brother with 13

and Drake Marshall with 10. The Warriors jumped to an 8-0 lead before Wood River closed to within 12-9. That was as close as the Oilers got, although they had a chance in the second quarter. But they turned the ball over on two straight trips down the court.

"When it was 29-19 we had two great opportunities to get right back in the game," said Moats. "We didn't even get a shot off, and then they went on a run."

Neither team did much running in the second quarter as the Warriors outscored the Oilers 12-6 to take a 34-20 halftime lead. Hendricks got his fourth foul with 3:25 left in the third quarter, and the Warriors leading 41-20. It was 48-30 after three and the fourth quarter was mostly uninteresting save for technical fouls on the Smiths on two attempted dunks on which they were whittled for hanging on the rim. Hendricks also got a technical for doing likewise during the pregame warmups, although Skip Birdsong missed both free throws to start the game.

"Our possessions-to-points scored ratio hasn't been very good all year," said Moats. "We've been shooting 30 percent and when you don't have a big scorer, you're going to have problems."

The Warriors will go for their first regional title since 1986 in Bethalto on Friday.

"The job will become much more difficult," said Ohlendorf. "They will have the same idea as we had about Wood River. They'll want to pay us back."

## Mays gets 32 in Trojans' sectional semifinal win

By Mike Kelly  
Staff writer

VANDALIA — The Trojans almost lost a 17-point lead slip right through their hands, but regrouped in the second half and crushed Raymond Lincolnwood 79-58 in the Vandalia Sectional semifinals Tuesday.

Leading 32-15 with 2:43 left in the first half, Madison went completely flat, allowing Lincolnwood to crawl back into the game. The Trojans will play the winner of Wednesday's game between Westlin and Vandalia (see scoreboard) Friday at 7:30 p.m. for the sectional championship.

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MADISON 79, Raymond Lincolnwood 58  
MADISON 11 13 18 28-79  
LINCOLNWOOD 11 13 18 28-58  
MADISON: Mays 32, Smith 18 (14 rebounds, 3 blocks), Lott 10 (10 assists), Woodson 7, Orsiga 2, Anderson 3, Williams 2, Samuels 2, FG 31-52 (13 3-pointers), FT 14-21, FF-21.  
LINCOLNWOOD: Uring 26 (11 rebounds), Smith 12, Lucas 10, Satter 8, Myers 3, FG 20-36 (5 3-pointers), FT 13-21, FF-18.

advantage of that and pushed us around in the lane.

"That gave them a lot of high percentage shots. Our guys were crying about being pushed around, but their people were just doing a good job of executing."

The Trojans were playing without point guard Brennan Wemberly. The 5-3 senior missed the team bus and never showed up.

"He better have a pretty good excuse for not showing up tonight," Collins said. "As of right now, I don't expect him to play at all on Friday. Not having him really hurt us during (Lincolnwood's) run. Brennan is our-wood's) run. Brennan is our-wood's) run. Brennan is our-

With or without Wemberly, the Trojans are a very talented team. Their second-half perfor-

mance convinced Lincolnwood coach Bill Danner.

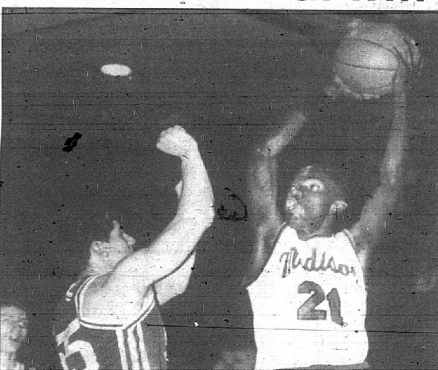
"There's so many ways they can hurt you," he said. "They have great quickness, they do a great job of blocking you out underneath the boards and they can shoot the three. You have to play them honestly. If you try to guard against their quickness, they'll bury the three in your face."

Madison wiped out any thoughts of an upset early in the third quarter. The Trojans crept to within five points, but Andre Mays took over. He scored 10 of his game-high 32 points in a 12-4 run that put the game away.

"I don't think there's anyone in Class A that can stop Mays when he's on," Danner said. "The guy is simply a scorer. Once he makes up his mind, he takes the ball to the hole with confidence."

Mays attributed Madison's depth as the Trojans' edge against everyone," he said. "We've got nine or 10 people coming off the bench who are willing to play their roles. We just wanted them to run all over the floor because we had the

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(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)  
**ANTONIO SMITH** of the Trojans takes a jump shot over a defender.

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# Hall of Fame announces 1991 class of inductees

By Al Barnes  
Correspondent

GRANITE CITY — Twelve more athletes will be inducted into the Granite City Sports Hall of Fame on May 10 in the fifth annual induction banquet.

Eleven of the honorees are men. The one woman is Gayle (Thompson) McCormick, who graduated from Granite City High School in 1968. McCormick starred in swimming and diving and was better than average in track and ice skating. She is the diving coach for Paddlers Swim Club.

The 11 male athletes to be inducted are Mike Allen, Roger Belshe, Jim Greenwood, Carl Harrison Sr., Philip Hogan, Gerald Line, Keith Parker, Bob Portell, Bruce Thompson, Harry Thurauf and the late Homer Allen Thurauf.

Allen excelled in track and

reached his peak by gaining All-American status at SIUE with a sixth place finish in the NCAA Division II 440 intermediate hurdles in 1975. He set SIUE records in the 400 hurdles, the 120 high hurdles and was a member of the school's record mile relay team. He also lettered for the Cougar cross country team three years.

Belshe was an All-American catcher for SIUE and lettered for four years. He led the Cougars to third place in the 1973 NCAA Division II World Series. In his first college start, Belshe hit back-to-back home runs in New Orleans to defeat Tulane University.

Greenwood wrote a brilliant baseball history in four years at SIUE. He went on to play in the Minnesota and Philadelphia systems. After his pro career, he came home to set some all-time semipro records. He won the

Inter-City League triple crown in 1976 with a .430 average, 10 home runs and 50 RBIs for the Mercers. He still holds the record for most hits in a National Baseball Congress state tournament. Greenwood scouts for the Chicago Cubs and still plays for the Saugee Wizards of the Mon-Clair League.

Harrison starred in baseball, slow and fast-pitch softball and managed and played football. During World War II, he played for the Army's third division baseball team as a shortstop and also starred in basketball and football in the service.

Hogan starred in football, basketball, baseball and track in high school and went on to play professionally as a catcher for the Cleveland Indians.

Line was outstanding in high school football, wrestling and track. He was an offensive tackle at the University of Illinois,

playing alongside all-time greats Jim Grabowski and Dick Butkus. Parker, a native of Gillespie, was a back at Missouri and a member of Missouri's 1942 Sugar Bowl team. After World War II, he played for the Tigers' 1946 Big Six champs. He played briefly with the Baltimore Colts.

Portell was a standout boxer who also starred in football and baseball and the prep level. He gained recognition in the 1956-57 edition of the Who's Who of College Football as a member of the Missouri Valley College squad. He also lettered two years in golf.

Thompson pitched at SIUE in the early years and still holds many Cougar pitching records. As a member of the 1971 staff he came within six outs of hurling a perfect game against the New York Mets' AAA team in Florida. He was 7-0 his senior year and was a small college All-

American. A bad shoulder cut short a promising career after three years in the Cardinal system.

Harry Thurauf, the oldest of the 1991 class of inductees at 79, starred in basketball for Millikin University, but made most of his headlines playing softball in the early 1930s, the heyday of that sport in the St. Louis area. In recent years he turned his attention to golf and won six gold medals and one silver. He has won three Class A Army Depot championships and was twice the course champion.

Homer Allen Thurauf played his college baseball at Millikin as a third baseman. He also played for the famous Verhovens in Granite City from 1932-36.

NOTES: At the last meeting of the Hall of Fame committee, Mike Barnes was named to fill a vacancy on the board.

## Hall of Fame golf tourney, banquet slated for May 10

The Granite City Sports Hall of Fame Tournament will be held May 10 at the Legacy Golf Course, with the annual banquet to be held that evening.

Fee time for the tournament is 7 a.m. The entry fee is \$20, with each player paying for greens fees and a cart if desired. A car will be awarded for a hole-in-one. There will also be \$100 awarded for closest to the pin. Refreshments are available after the tournament.

The banquet will be at St. Gregory Hall, with cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., and the program to follow. Tickets are \$15 for one, \$25 for two and tables of eight for \$100. For more information, call Dick Portell at 876-6350 or 452-6206.

## Scoreboard

GRANITE CITY	
Feb. 23	
Boys high series	
Robert Whitehead	214
Scott Wolf	143
Boys high game	
Patrick Seldin	84
Girls high series	
Brenda Shermion	119
Preps	
Boys high series	
Eric DeBoe	460
Bobby Bergfield	304
Reuben McNeil	285
Boys high game	
Gary Shermion	138
Randy Bergfield	122
Anthony Whitehead	105
Girls high series	
Masha DeBoe	413
Tamika DeBoe	343
Girls high game	
Chermyne Griggs	141
Juniators	
Boys high series	
Doug Griggs	584
Matt Howell	408
Steven Schrock	308
Boys high game	
Brian Cave	255
Daryl Harper	170
Girls high series	
Christina Crawford	348
Christa Bradley	341
Girls high game	
Mildred Crawford	140
Afternoon Session & Preps	
Boys high series	
Timothy Coll	352
Jared Brown	297
Scott Crook	278
Boys high game	
Charles King	108
Ryan Trobaugh	105
Girls high series	
Brooks Schaefer	82
Angela Brown	269
Angela Brown	262
Girls high game	
Nicole Brown	94
Amy Brown	85
Afternoon juniators	
Boys high series	
Jason West	583
Erik Tongay	528
Robert Brookshier	518
Boys high game	
Jay Byrd	203
Bobby Shubert	180
Depek Legate	163
Girls high series	
Tammy Mendenhall	422
Elin Daley	357
Girls high game	
Betsy Brown	169
Wesley Harter	150
Charley King	147
Feb. 22	
Tri City Park Tournament	
Boys high series	
David Hiett	180
John Williams	150
Boys high game	
Heidy Lockridge	90
Ryan Lathrop	90
Girls high series	
Ally Rupp	90
Girls high game	
Melley Morris	104
Tina Stratton	104
Lindsay Wallace	104
Girls high game	
Rory Roberts	138
Girls high series	
Amica Pacatte	86
Ashley Hayes	72
Michelle Clutta	72

GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT	
Wednesday Basketball	
Boys	
Gr. 1	10-1
Gr. 2	9-2
Gr. 3	8-4
Gr. 4	6-5
Gr. 5	5-4
Gr. 6	3-8
Gr. 7	2-9
Gr. 8	2-10
Girls	
Gr. 1	10-2
Gr. 2	9-2
Gr. 3	8-4
Gr. 4	6-5
Gr. 5	5-4
Gr. 6	3-8
Gr. 7	2-9
Gr. 8	2-10
Thursday Blue	
Gr. 1	10-2
Gr. 2	9-2
Gr. 3	8-4
Gr. 4	6-5
Gr. 5	5-4
Gr. 6	3-8
Gr. 7	2-9
Gr. 8	2-10
Thursday Red	
Gr. 1	10-2
Gr. 2	9-2
Gr. 3	8-4
Gr. 4	6-5
Gr. 5	5-4
Gr. 6	3-8
Gr. 7	2-9
Gr. 8	2-10
Friday 3rd & 4th Grade Basketball	
Gr. 3	6-1
Gr. 4	5-2
Gr. 5	4-3
Gr. 6	3-4
Gr. 7	2-5
Gr. 8	1-6
Friday 5th & 6th Grade Basketball	
Gr. 5	4-1
Gr. 6	3-2
Gr. 7	2-3
Gr. 8	1-4
Friday 7th & 8th Grade Basketball	
Gr. 7	3-2
Gr. 8	2-3
Gr. 9	1-4
Gr. 10	0-5
Gr. 11	0-6
Gr. 12	0-7

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## Boys Class A

**Vandalia Sectional**  
**Tuesday**  
 MADISON 79, Raymond Lincolnwood 38  
 Wednesday  
 Wesclin 61, Vandalia 28

**Friday**  
 MADISON (19-7) vs. Wesclin (21-0), 7:30 p.m.

**Olney Sectional**  
**Tuesday**  
 Effingham 31, Anthony 24, Flora 30

**Wednesday**  
 Newton 62, Neppa 54

**Friday**  
 Effingham 31, Anthony 24, Flora 30

**Championship**  
 Vandalia and Olney sectional winners meet at Charleston Super-Sectional on March 5.

**Other Class A Sectionals**  
**At Eldorado**  
 West-Frankfort 68, Massac County 66

**At Pinckneyville**  
 Waltonville 60, Sparta 34

**At Monmouth**  
 Waterloo 61, Mader Dei 46

**At Greenville**  
 Dunlap 66, Avon 51

**At Kewanee**  
 Sherrard 66, Kewanee 55

**At Springfield**  
 Annawan 22, Stockton 22

**At Seneca**  
 Orangeville 68, Fulton 57

**At Seneca**  
 Hiliana Christian 82, Lemont 77

**At Wauconda**  
 Seneca 88, Kankakee 66

**At Bushnell-Prine City**  
 Aurora Central Catholic 68, Providence 51

**At Bushnell-Prine City**  
 Bushnell-Prine City 67, Warsaw 50

**At Petersburg**  
 White Hall North Greene 72, Auburn 71

**At Maple Park**  
 Rockford Lutheran 72, Marengo 54

**At Springfield**  
 Elgin St. Edward 57, Forreston 54

**At Springfield**  
 Springfield Valley Hall 67, Ohio 66

**At Springfield**  
 Yorkville 65, Buda Western 60

## Trojans

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bodies to spell our people. That eventually were then down."

"It's a different person every night," Collins said. "Tonight, Andre took charge of things offensively. Coming in, (Ron) Lott was carrying the load. It's a good position to be in because we're playing more as a team."

"We were working most of the individual play out of us in because we're playing more as a team."

"This is no longer a fantasy," Mays said. "We realize a loss will end our season. This team can go all the way if we continue to play together."

"Madison is a very good team," Danner said. "I don't see anybody stopping them. If anyone does beat them before they reach Champaign, I'd consider it a major upset."

**At Hoopeson-East Lynn**  
 Armstrong 68, Clifton Central 51

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 McMahon Seymour 63, Collins Ridgeview 54

**At Stanford Olympia**  
 Normal U. High 24, Edwardsville 16 (OT)

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 Stanford Olympia 70, Flanagan 62

**At Tuscola**  
 Williamsville 60, Pana 52

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 cf. 51.67 Sectional semifinal winners will meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. for sectional championship. Vandalia Sectional winner meets Olney Sectional winner in Charleston Super-Sectional at 8:10 p.m. Lantz Gym at 7:30 p.m. March 5.

**Class A state tournament**  
**At Champaign**  
**Friday, March 8**

**Quarterfinals**  
 Game 1: Charleston Super-Sectional winner vs. Carbondale Super-Sectional winner, 12:15 p.m.

**Game 2: Rock Island Super-Sectional winner vs. Homewood Super-Sectional winner, 1:45 p.m.**

**Game 3: Mazon Super-Sectional winner vs. DeKalb Super-Sectional winner, 7:15 p.m.**

**Game 4: Normal Super-Sectional winner vs. Decatur Super-Sectional winner, 8:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, March 9**  
**Semifinals**

**Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 11:15 a.m.**

**Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12:45 p.m.**

**Game 7: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 6:30 p.m.**

**Game 8: Game 7 winner, 8:15 p.m.**

**Championship**  
 Game 9: Game 8 winner, 8:15 p.m.

**Boys Class AA**  
**Collinsville Regional Sectional Complex**

**Tuesday**  
**First round**

**Collinsville 102, Chatham Greenwood 52**

**Collinsville 67, Jerseyville 44**

**O'Fallon 82, Cahokia 65**

**Bellevue 56, East St. Louis Lincoln 44**

**Whaley**  
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surprises. Super junior Richard Keene scored 33 points before the watchful eyes of Indiana coach Bobby Knight as the top-seeded Collinsville Hawks smashed Chatham Greenwood 102-52.

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## Sports shorts



Robert Brooksher Jr.

## Local bowler in nation's top ten

Robert Brooksher Jr. of Granite City was recognized for second place by the National Young American Bowlers Alliance magazine in its national top ten listing.

In the January issue, Brooksher got second nationally as of Nov. 9, 1990, for his 279 game in the Junior Boys (ages 12-14) Individual Game category.

Brooksher is a freshman at Granite City High School and the son of Margie and Robert Brooksher Sr. He bowls at Granite City Bowl and Dick Weber Lanes in St. Louis, Junior Archways and Gateway Classics. He maintains a composite average of 161 for two leagues.

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## Boosters have golf tournament May 19

The Granite City High School Boosters Club will sponsor the first annual Boosters Club Golf Tournament on May 19.

The tournament will be held at the new Legacy Golf Course in Granite City. The four-person scramble/best ball position event will begin at 10 a.m. Tee times will be assigned by the tournament committee. The \$50 per person entry fee (\$200 for a foursome) includes greens fees, gas cart, meal, refreshments and competition for an array of prizes. Proceeds from the event will be used for Boosters Club activities which benefit all Granite City High School athletic programs and the cheerleaders.

Tournament committee members are Don Chatham, Tom Wyrostek, Greg Patton, Ralph Buske, Gary Sturdivant, Jim Engleke and Russ Chappell.

The Legacy Golf Course is being managed by the Hale Irwin Golf Services Inc. The par 71 course was designed for golfers of all skill levels.

The top player prizes, closest-to-the-pin and attendance prizes will be presented after the tournament. A 1991 GMC truck provided by Custom Auto Center of Fairmont City and Bob Brockland Pontiac will be awarded to any player making a hole-in-one.

To register for the tournament (participants must be 21 and older), call Patton at 876-2642, Chatham at 451-9553 or Buske at 981-2899.

Registration forms will be available at many area soccer supply stores, from high school soccer coaches, SISL league coaches or by contacting Lyle Ward, JODP administrator, c/o Box 1521, Select Soccer, Edwardsville, Ill., 62026.

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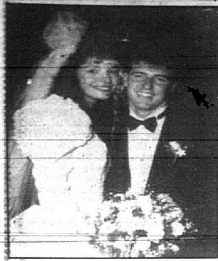
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Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert Shaw  
**Shaw-  
Cardwell**

Deborah Ann Cardwell and Robert David Shaw were married Oct. 10, 1990, at Holy Family Catholic Church by the Rev. Tom Weiss.

The bride is the daughter of Anthony and Loretta Cardwell of Granite City, and the groom is the son of Robert and Sandy Shaw of Granite City.

The maid of honor was Amy Cardwell of Granite City, a niece of the bride. The bridesmaids were: Susanne Neeman, Mary Cardwell, Keri Holikamp and Mary Ortiz.

The best man was Steve Houston of Granite City, a brother-in-law of the bride. The groomsmen were: Steve Shaw, a brother of the groom; Mike Tebeau; Pat Griffith; and Ed Gocian.

The flower girl was Ashley Cardwell, a niece of the bride. The ringbearer was Jonathan Costello.

The ushers were Bryan Shaw and Steve Cardwell.

A reception was held at the AMVETS hall.

After a wedding trip to Nassau, Bahamas, the couple moved to Granite City.

The bride is a 1983 Granite City High School graduate and is employed by Roberts and Dybdahl of Granite City as a sales representative.

The groom is a senior majoring in management at Maryville College in St. Louis and is employed by St. Louis Community College at Forest Park as an automotive lab technician.



Mr. and Mrs.  
Steven Copeland  
**Copeland-  
Wynne**

Loretta Annette Wynne and Steven Wayne Copeland were married Nov. 10, 1990, at Nameoki United Methodist Church by the Rev. Jerry Reed, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Joseph and Blanche Wynne of Ferguson, Mo., and the groom is the son of Jack and Barbara Copeland.

The maid of honor was Delores Wynne of St. Louis, a sister of the bride.

The bridesmaid was Denise Copeland, a sister-in-law of the groom.

The best man was Michael Copeland of Granite City, brother of the groom.

The groomsmen were Jack Copeland, also a brother of the groom.

The flower girl was daughter Stephanie Copeland. The ringbearer was Christopher Sanning, nephew.

Ushers were Donald Freiner of Granite City and Buddy Wynne of Fenton, Mo.

A reception was held at Knights of Columbus Hall on Old Alton Road.

The bride resides with three children in Granite City.

The bride operates her own business.

The groom is a 1990 graduate Granite City High School South and is employed by National Steel Corp. the Granite City Steel Division at the ester operations.



Pamela Kay Mansfield  
and Melvin Gene Coonce  
**Mansfield-  
Coonce**

Pamela Kay Mansfield, daughter of LeRoy and Sandra Mansfield of Granite City, and Melvin Gene Coonce, son of Jerry and Loretta Calentine of Granite City and Mel Coonce of Moberly, Mo., have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Mansfield of Granite City is a 1991 graduate of Granite City Senior High.

She plans to attend classes at St. Louis University in this fall.

Coonce is 1984 graduate of Granite City Senior High.

Coonce is employed by Dayton Freight Lines of St. Louis as a line haul driver.

The couple is planning a summer wedding June 15 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Granite City.

**Manoogian-  
Alexander**

Yvonne Manoogian, daughter of Tony and Mickey Manoogian of Granite City, and Paul Eads Alexander, son of Paul Eads and Geraldine Segogiano, both of Granite City, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Manoogian is a 1975 graduate of Granite City High School South and currently attends Belleville Area College. She is studying business management and is employed as a deputy assessor in Edwardsville.

Alexander is a 1981 graduate of Granite City High School North and will be attending Santa Monica, Calif., school of gemology. He and is employed by Maps & Plats of Edwardsville as a draftsman.

The couple is planning a June 8 wedding at the Wilson Park gazebo in Granite City.



Alycia D. Mason  
and Daniel D. Haug  
**Mason-  
Haug**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Margie) Mason of Wilmore, Ky., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alycia D. Mason, to Daniel D. Haug, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Betty) Haug of Granite City.

Mason is a senior at Greenville College and is a student teacher in Mulberry Grove, Ill. She is a graduate of Wilmore (Ky.) High School.

Haug is a 1990 graduate of Greenville College and is employed by ProServe, a sports management and marketing firm, in Arlington, Va. Haug is a 1986 graduate of Granite City High School.

A double wedding with the bride's sister is planned for Aug. 10 in Wilmore, Ky.



Yvonne Manoogian  
and Paul Alexander

## Births

### Heather Noll

Phillip and Beth Anne (Kirkover) Noll are announcing the birth of their daughter, Heather Nicole. She was born on Feb. 7 at 6:30 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 18½ inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Danny and Dee Kirkover of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are William and Margaret Noll of Reading, Pa. Great-grandparents are Nina Kirkover and Irwin and Lily Noll, also of Pennsylvania.

### Kristian Schmidt

Joseph F. and Lucinda E. Schmidt of Granite City have announced the birth of a boy, born at 8:30 a.m. Feb. 8, 1991, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

The infant, named Kristian Louis Ebling Schmidt, weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces. Kristian joins sister Kaitlyn, 4.

Maternal grandparents are Oland and Betty Ebling of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Donald L. and MaryJo Schmidt of north St. Louis County.

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## Chapter hears program on talented

Delta Kappa Gamma Epsilon Chapter held dinner meeting on Feb. 4 at Ravanello's Restaurant in Granite City.

The program, "Mind Styles," was presented by Caroline Cooper, coordinator of gifted and

talented education for Parkway School District in St. Louis.

Cheryl Cann was inducted into the Gamma Epsilon Chapter. The next meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. March 9 in Collinsville. It will be a joint meeting.

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## Mexican Honorary Commission puts on dancing shoes to aid scholarships

The Mexican Honorary Commission of Granite City will host its 20th annual Joseph Gonzales Scholarship Dance on March 9 at the MHC Hall, 1801 Spruce St. Music for dancing will start at 8:30 p.m. "Tapestry" will be the band featured at this year's event.

Chairman Louis Ybarra stated that tickets for \$4 will be available at the door. Chairmen Ruth Elliott, Tonia Lopez and Carmen Dickerson announced that tacos, tostades and tamales will be available. Carryout orders will be sold.

The Joseph Gonzales Scholarship Fund was established 20 years ago, and the dance is given each year in memory of Joseph "Cobra" Gonzales, a life-long resident of Granite City and a counselor at Granite City High School. Gonzales died in an automobile accident in 1971.

In 1990, the Mexican Honorary Commission donated three full scholarships. Recipients awarded the scholarships were Jennifer Ryzack, Jennifer Harris and Joseph Yurko. The Mexican Honorary Commission Ladies Auxiliary also donated a full scholarship, which was awarded to Monica Wofford.

The foundation consists of high school officials and community leaders who review the applications and award the scholarships on the basis of scholastic achievements, citizenship, school participation and character. Interested students may pick up the scholarship grant application forms from their counselors at the high school in March.

Members of the Mexican Commission and its auxiliary unit donate their time and efforts to enable all proceeds from the dance to be added to the Scholarship Fund.

## New Salem site of drug seminar

New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 1349 Klein St., Venice, and Project Hope will hold a drug seminar at 11 a.m. March 9 in the fellowship hall.

Guest speakers will be Venice police officer Dave Medley, the

DARE officer, and Marion Officer Jr. of Officer's Funeral Home.

Free information on life insurance also will be offered, and those participating are encouraged to bring their policies.

## Race awards pack 'leaders'

Pack 15, sponsored by Aerle Eagles 1126, held its Pinewood Derby on Jan. 17 at the Eagles' hall.

Cubmaster Richard Waelterman asked Den 3 to present the colors. Waelterman announced a coming event, the Blue and Gold Banquet, that was held Feb. 21 at the Eagles Hall. Waelterman stated that there would be a uniform inspection at the March 21 pack meeting.

Winners of the race are: Seven-year-olds: first place, Daniel Worden; second place, Eric Woods; and third place, Erin Stovall.

Eight-year-olds: first place, Jamie Galvisky; second place, Adam Zimmerman; and third place, Joshua Reeves.

Nine-year-olds: first place, Pat Copeland; second place, Brian Bogvoich; and third place, Jason Brandon.

Ten-year-olds: first place, Matt Valle; second place, Steven Graham; and third place, Andy Swain.

Overall winner of the pack: Jamie Galvisky of Den 1.



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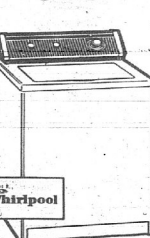
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## Bible College president to speak

Dr. Don Argue, president, North Central Bible College, Minneapolis, will speak at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at First Assembly of God, 24th Street and Grand Avenue.

The college offers baccalaureate degrees in 17 major fields of study. For nine years, North Central was the fastest growing private college in Minnesota and one of the fastest growing in the nation. Enrollment has increased from 401 in 1975 to 1,182. More than 24,000 people have attended the college since it was founded in 1890.

Argue has served NCBC for 16 years. He was elected president of the college in May, 1979.

He has served as dean of students and campus pastor at Evangel College in Springfield,

Mo.; pastor of First Assembly of God, Morgan Hill, Calif.; and minister of youth, San Jose, Calif. He was director of evangelism in New York City for Teen Challenge, the youth organization headed by David Wilkerson, author of "The Cross and the Switchblade."

Currently, Argue serves as the first vice president for the National Association of Evangelicals. He will become president in March 1992. The NAE provides evangelical identification for 46,000 churches in more than 70 denominations.

He has served on the General Presbytery of the Assemblies of God and is a past president of the Society for Pentecostal Studies. Argue is involved in ministry in churches, conferences and conventions.



Dr. Don Argue  
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## Church Women mark jubilee year

Mae Lee, president of Church Women United, opened the monthly meeting Feb. 14 at the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Myra Parrish, second vice president, gave the devotion. Chairman Nona Corallius announced the Jubilee Year of CWU is now in progress and at least 300 people from the Quad Cities are being asked to contribute \$5 toward the projected goals of the national organization.

On March 1, CWU will celebrate the 104th annual World Day of Prayer, held worldwide on that date.

The local unit will be hosted at St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church, 2200 Grand Ave. Registration will start at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10 a.m.

The speaker will be Clea E. Anderson of Bridgeton, minister of Christian education at St. John United Church of Christ in

Manchester, Mo. She is a former missionary in Africa.

The annual Crop Walk will be held on April 28. A blood drive sponsored by CWU will be held June 12 at the Holy Family School cafeteria from 2 to 7 p.m.

The annual program, "Music, Music and Refreshment," will be held at Central Christian Church from 2 to 4 p.m. on April 14.

said Mae Lee, coordinator. The \$2 tickets to the event are now being sold. Choirs and other musical groups from the many churches in the Quad City area are represented at the program.

Money collected will be divided equally between Dwight Chapel for Women and the Imperative program, which helps single parents.

## Baby shower held; Old Times Sakers meet

Kathy Dohnal covers the Madison-Venice scene for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 877-1066.

A baby shower was given for Kelly (Watkins) Colson on Feb. 2. The event was hosted by Barbara Gushieff and her daughters, Joyce Daude and Michelle Grooms.

Refreshments were served and gifts were presented.

Attending were her mother, Phyllis Watkins, and Elizabeth Mellich, Michele Grooms and Joshua, Michelle Gushieff, Wanda Hoefler, Carol Mathes, Nancy Konkovich, Traci Konkovich, Terry Pogorelac and Chelsea, Mary Macko and Brandee, Roseann Wood, Mary Pogorelac, Judy Kulaska and Rachel and Lauren, Joyce Daude and Lindsey, Ethel Riggs, Rhonda Kent and Barbara Gushieff.

The Old Times Sake group met on Feb. 20 at Charlie's Restaurant. Attending were Kathy



Kathy Dohnal

Joe is a member of St. Mary's Church and an honor roll student.

Madison Schools' Parents Group hosted a Marketing Services luncheon at the Harris School on Feb. 19. Emma Bosworth was chairman and prizes were awarded.

A craft auction followed, with Harris School Principal David Becherer serving as auctioneer. The proceeds were donated to

the DARE anti-drug-abuse program.

Final plans were made for an "all you can eat" chili supper to be held at Engelbert Hall on Saturday, March 2, from 4 to 7 p.m. The event is sponsored by St. Mary's Activity Club. President is Norman Marler. Carryouts will be available, and the cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children.

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# Goodman plays a jolly king in film

Afton-born John Goodman, the most likable and talented comic character actor around, rises above a trifling story in his new film, "King Ralph."

It's a fable about what happens when the entire royal family of England is wiped out in a freak accident during an outdoor portrait session.

Goodman portrays a lounge pianist in Las Vegas. He sings poorly, plays piano like his fingers have been injected with Novocaine and has the annoying habit of watching television while he works.

Historians in England learn that Ralph is next in line for the throne because he is the illegitimate offspring of a dalliance by a late member of England's royal family. Embassies are dispatched to Las Vegas to fetch Ralph and install him as king.

Once he finally grasps what is happening to him, Ralph initially enjoys the regal lifestyle. But when he also becomes aware of the limitations to his freedom, he rebels.

Ralph wants to marry a poor English girl he meets in a London strip joint, but he can't because she's a commoner. He likes to go out in the evening, but he's limited because of secu-



Harry Hamm

reity considerations. An arranged marriage between Ralph and a young queen from Finland is also foisted off on the portly monarch, much to his chagrin.

John Hurt appears in "King Ralph" as a despicable political hack who plots a series of events to publicly embarrass Ralph and force him to vacate the throne.

Peter O'Toole plays Ralph's personal secretary, whose job is to help him make the kingly transition.

"King Ralph" is brimming with opportunities to allow Goodman to display his formidable ability to get laughs. He doesn't miss on any of them.

Like an amiable friend who always cracks you up, Goodman is always a pleasure to be around. The really good news is that Goodman should have many more opportunities and a lot better scripts in the future to fur-



BRINGING A DECIDEDLY American flavor to the English throne is John Goodman in "King Ralph."

ther prove that as an actor, he is a very gifted performer. Rated PG (partial nudity in

brief scene in strip joint). Running time: 97 minutes.

## Oscar nominations cause surprise, confusion

By Harry Hamm  
Correspondent

Confused a little by some of the Oscar nominations this year? Join the crowd.

The biggest surprises and, in my opinion, disappointments, are Penny Marshall's lack of a nomination for Best Director for "Awakenings," the nomination of "Ghost" as Best Picture; Julia Roberts' nomination as Best Actress for "Pretty Woman," a role Roberts admitted to me was written on a day-to-day basis and caused her to be bored many times on the set; and the nomination of Richard Dreyfuss as Best Actor for "The Field," a

film that received mixed notices and was considered so weak by its producers that its showings have been limited to a handful of art houses.

The two best-bets for Oscars March 25 in the top-acting categories are Kathy Bates for "Misery" and Kevin Costner for "Dances With Wolves."

Costner also is nominated for Best Director for "Dances." If he wins in both categories, it would be the first time in the 63-year history of the Academy Awards that a person picked up both awards for the same film.

Hometown Top 5  
The hottest films in St. Louis for the past week were:  
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